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SPARTAN FOOTBALL 2009

PUT THE TEAM FIRST

2009 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 5	MONTANA STATE
SEPT. 12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
SEPT. 19	AT NOTRE DAME
SEPT. 26	AT WISCONSIN
OCT. 3	MICHIGAN
OCT. 10	AT ILLINOIS
OCT. 17	NORTHWESTERN
OCT. 24	IOWA
OCT. 31	AT MINNESOTA
NOV. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN
NOV. 14	AT PURDUE
NOV. 21	PENN STATE

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SCHOOL FACTS

LOCATION: East Lansing, MI
FOUNDED: 1855
ENROLLMENT: 46,045
NICKNAME: Spartans
COLORS: Green and White
CONFERENCE: Big Ten
PRESIDENT: Dr. Lou Anna K. Simon
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Mark Hollis
STADIUM: Spartan Stadium
CAPACITY: 75,005
PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass

COACHES INFORMATION

HEAD COACH: Mark Dantonio
  At Michigan State: 16-10 (2 years)
  Career: 34-27 (5 years)
COACHES PHONE: (517) 355-1657
COACHING STAFF (ASSIGNMENTS):
  Don Treadwell (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers)
  Pat Narduzzi (Defensive Coordinator)
  Harlon Barnett (Secondary)
  Dan Enos (Running Backs)
  Ted Gill (Defensive Line)
  Dan Roushar (Offensive Line)
  Mark Staten (Tight Ends/Tackles/Recruiting Coordinator)
  Mike Tressel (Linebackers/Special Teams)
  Dave Warner (Quarterbacks)

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SQUAD INFORMATION

OFFENSIVE FORMATION: Multiple
DEFENSIVE FORMATION: Multiple 4-3
2008 RECORD: 9-4, 6-2 Big Ten (3rd)
LETTERMEN LOST: 15 (7 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 45 (18 offense, 24 defense, 3 specialists)
STARTERS LOST: 8 (4 offense, 3 defense, 1 specialist)
STARTERS RETURNING: 18 (7 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists)
OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (4): RG Roland Martin, RT Jesse Miller, QB Brian Hoyer, RB Javon Ringer.
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (7): WR Blair White, WR Mark Dell, LT Rocco Cironi, LG Joel Foreman, C Joel Nitchman, TE Charlie Gantt, WR B.J. Cunningham.
DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (3): DT Justin Kershaw, DE Brandon Long, SS Otis Wiley.
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (8): DE Trevor Anderson, NT Oren Wilson, LB Greg Jones, LB Adam Decker, LB Eric Gordon, CB Ross Weaver, FS Danny Fortener, CB Chris L. Rucker.
STARTING SPECIALISTS LOST (1): KO Todd Boleski.
STARTING SPECIALISTS RETURNING (3): PK Brett Swenson, P Aaron Bates, SN Alex Shackleton.

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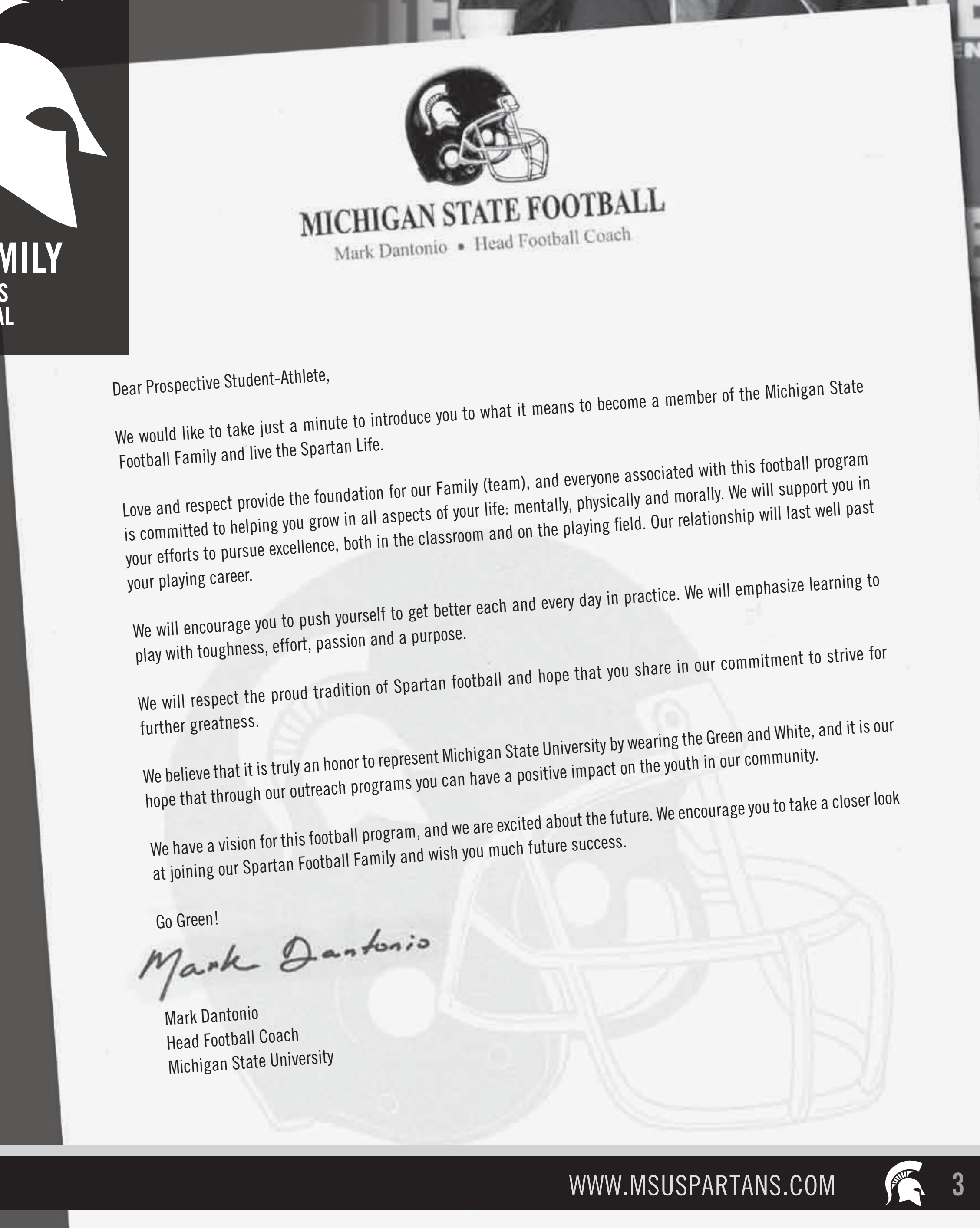


MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL
Mark Dantonio • Head Football Coach

Dear Prospective Student-Athlete,

We would like to take just a minute to introduce you to what it means to become a member of the Michigan State Football Family and live the Spartan Life.

Love and respect provide the foundation for our Family (team), and everyone associated with this football program is committed to helping you grow in all aspects of your life: mentally, physically and morally. We will support you in your efforts to pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. Our relationship will last well past your playing career.

We will encourage you to push yourself to get better each and every day in practice. We will emphasize learning to play with toughness, effort, passion and a purpose.

We will respect the proud tradition of Spartan football and hope that you share in our commitment to strive for further greatness.

We believe that it is truly an honor to represent Michigan State University by wearing the Green and White, and it is our hope that through our outreach programs you can have a positive impact on the youth in our community.

We have a vision for this football program, and we are excited about the future. We encourage you to take a closer look at joining our Spartan Football Family and wish you much future success.

Go Green!

Mark Dantonio

Mark Dantonio
Head Football Coach
Michigan State University

GREAT MOMENTS
COACH DANTONIO ERA

In just two seasons, Coach Mark Dantonio has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football. He has won 16 games since taking over the program, securing the most wins by a Spartan head coach in his first two years, and has led MSU to back-to-back bowl appearances, including a berth in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia.

MSU defeated Notre Dame for the second straight season in 2008 with a 23-7 victory at Spartan Stadium and retained the Megaphone Trophy.

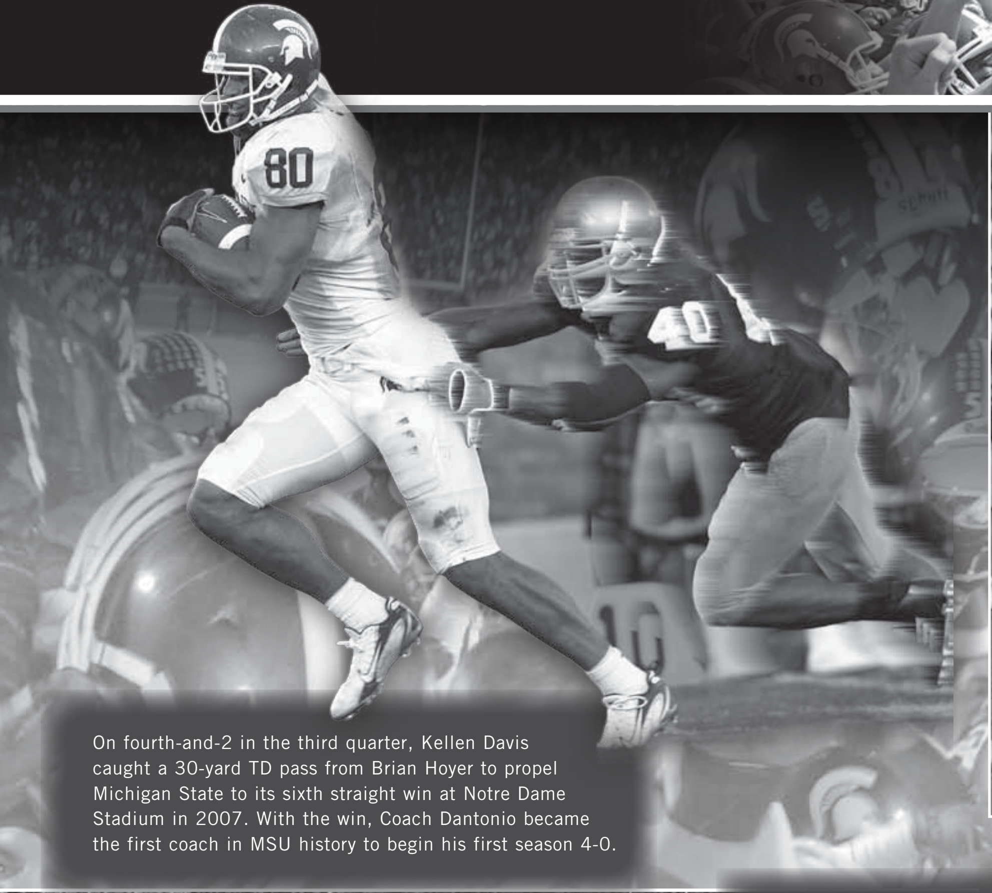
On fourth-and-1 at the Spartan 21-yard line with just over two minutes remaining in the game, Adam Decker stopped Iowa's Shonn Greene for a 3-yard loss to secure Michigan State's 16-13 victory against the Hawkeyes.

Coach Dantonio has already claimed at least one win in all of MSU's trophy games.

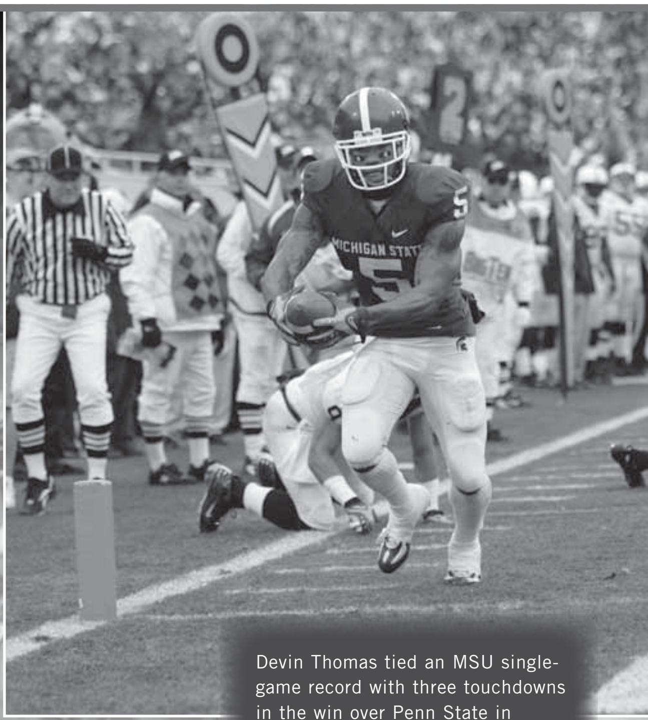
Coach Dantonio led the Spartans to their first New Year's Day Bowl appearance since 2000, with a bid to the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia.

MSU rallied from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat Wisconsin, 25-24, last year at Spartan Stadium. Brett Swenson kicked a 44-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining to cap the comeback.

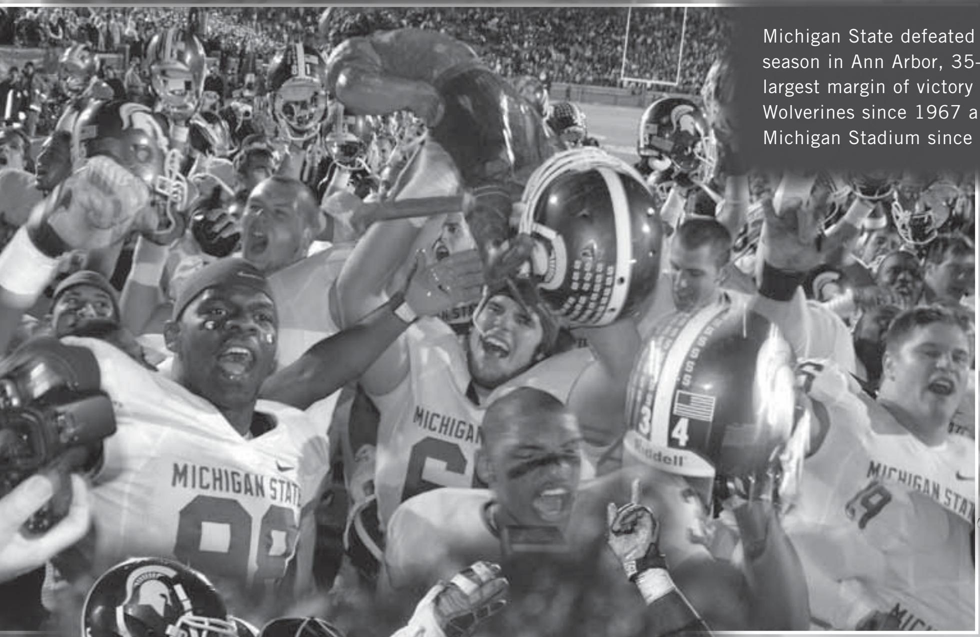
Javon Ringer rushed for 194 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Michigan in 2008. Ringer earned consensus All-America honors last year after rushing for 1,637 yards and setting a school record with 22 rushing touchdowns.



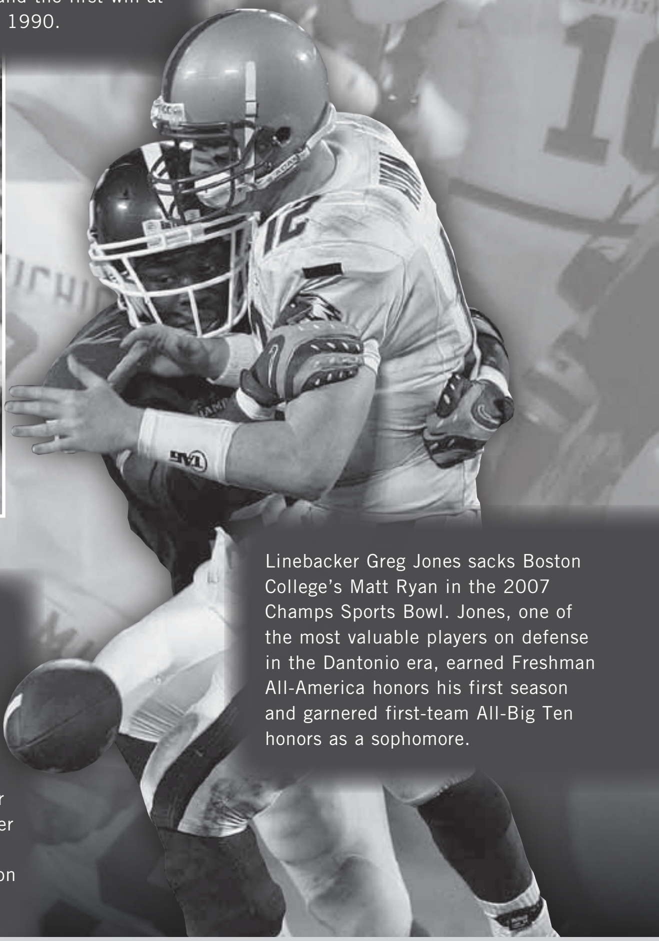
On fourth-and-2 in the third quarter, Kellen Davis caught a 30-yard TD pass from Brian Hoyer to propel Michigan State to its sixth straight win at Notre Dame Stadium in 2007. With the win, Coach Dantonio became the first coach in MSU history to begin his first season 4-0.



Devin Thomas tied an MSU single-game record with three touchdowns in the win over Penn State in 2007. He also set Spartan single-season records for receptions (79), 100-yard receiving games (7), kickoff returns (1,135) and all-purpose yards (2,590).



Michigan State defeated Michigan last season in Ann Arbor, 35-21, marking the largest margin of victory for MSU over the Wolverines since 1967 and the first win at Michigan Stadium since 1990.



Linebacker Greg Jones sacks Boston College's Matt Ryan in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl. Jones, one of the most valuable players on defense in the Dantonio era, earned Freshman All-America honors his first season and garnered first-team All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore.

Jehuu Caulcrick's 1-yard touchdown run with 4:08 left proved to be the game-winner as Michigan State rallied from a 17-point deficit for a 35-31 victory over Penn State in the 2007 regular-season finale.

SKANDALARIS
FOOTBALL CENTER

The Michigan State football team moved into the $15.5 million Skandalaris Football Center in August 2008, giving the Spartans one of the nation's finest college football facilities. The 25,000-square-foot addition to the Duffy Daugherty Football Building took 14 months to complete.

The addition was made possible through the generous donation of MSU alumni Robert and Julie Skandalaris of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., who donated $5 million as the lead gift for this $12.5 million phase of the project. The structure features new team, staff and position meeting rooms, coaches' offices and The Demmer Family Hall of History.

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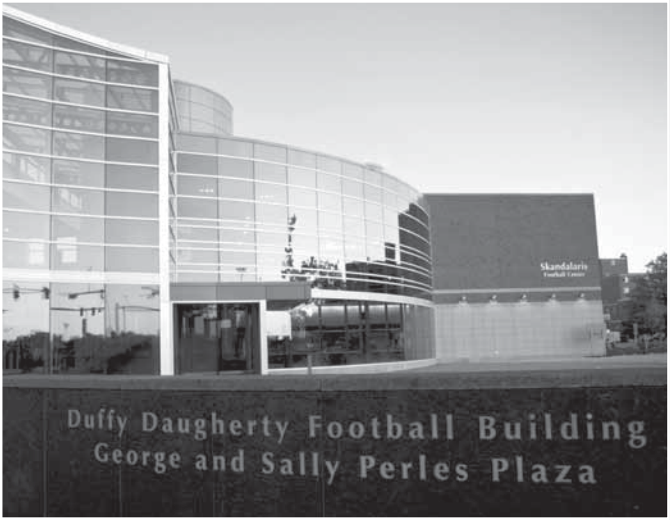
Skandalaris
Football Center


Duffy Daugherty Football Building
George and Sally Perles Plaza
Skandalaris
Football Center

Former Spartan head coach George Perles and his wife Sally contributed $500,000 for the construction of a $1 million plaza outside the Duffy Daugherty Football Building.

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MSU's 2008 captains – Otis Wiley, Javon Ringer, Justin Kershaw and Brian Hoyer – present Bob and Julie Skandalaris with a framed painting of the Skandalaris Football Center during the dedication ceremony.

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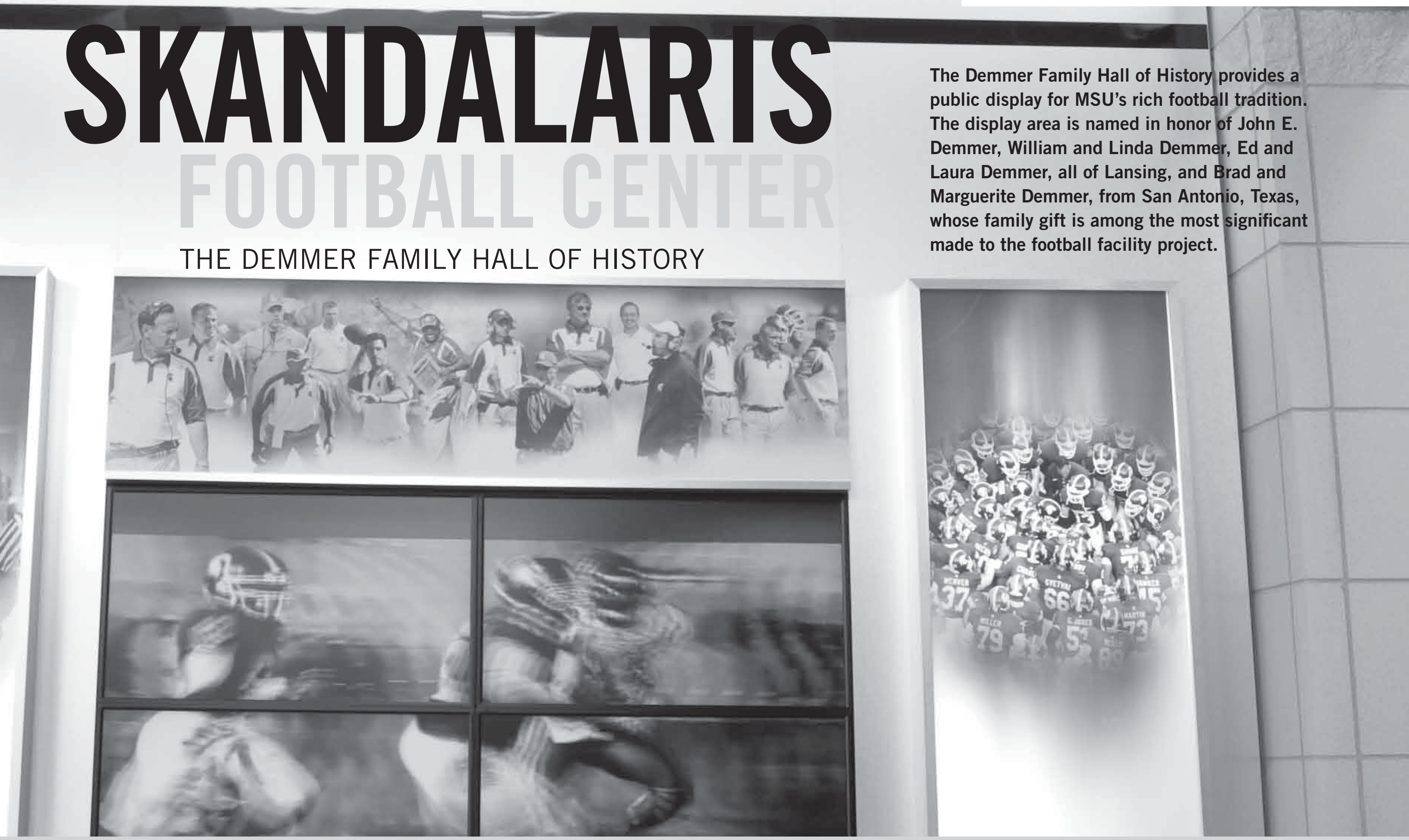
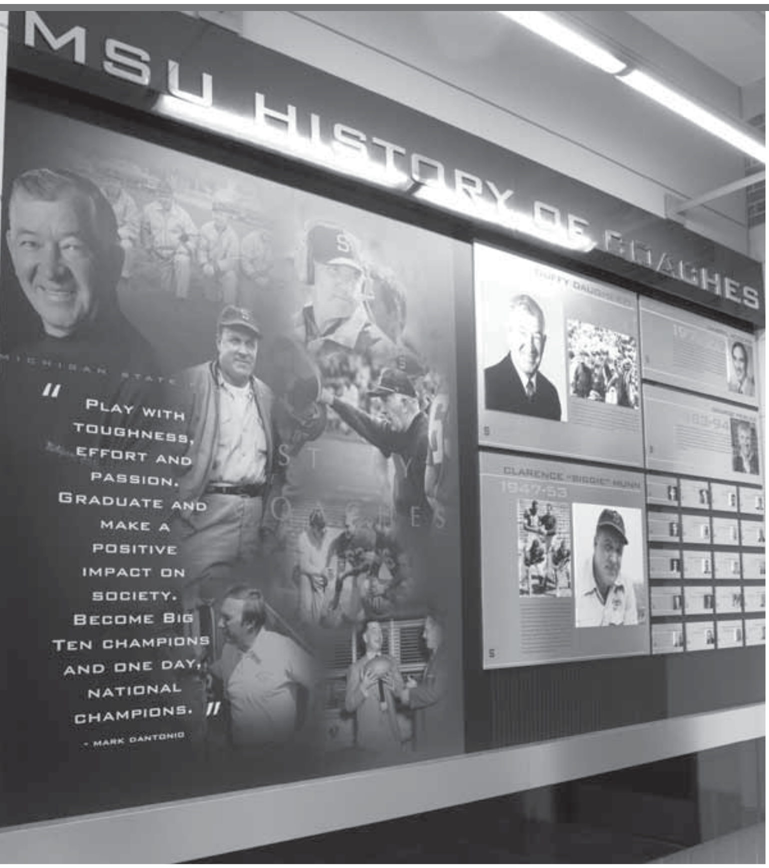
SKANDALARIS FOOTBALL CENTER

THE DEMMER FAMILY HALL OF HISTORY

The Demmer Family Hall of History provides a public display for MSU's rich football tradition. The display area is named in honor of John E. Demmer, William and Linda Demmer, Ed and Laura Demmer, all of Lansing, and Brad and Marguerite Demmer, from San Antonio, Texas, whose family gift is among the most significant made to the football facility project.




MSU HISTORY OF COACHES
MICHIGAN STATE
"Play with toughness, effort and passion. Graduate and make a positive impact on society. Become Big Ten champions and one day, national champions."
- Mark Dantonio
Duffy Daugherty
Clarence "Biggie" Munn
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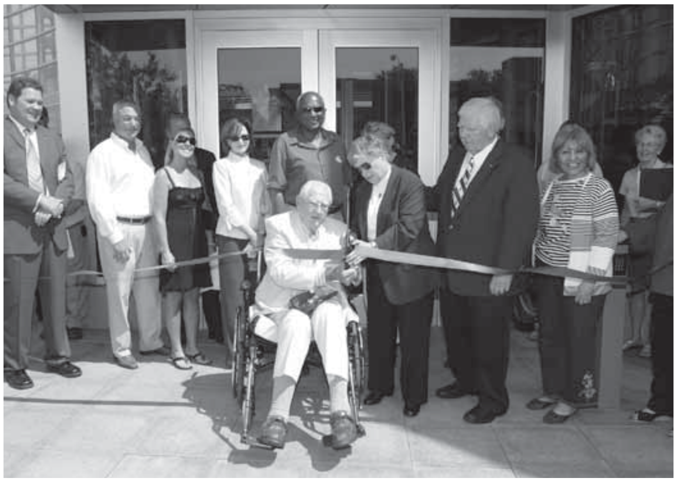
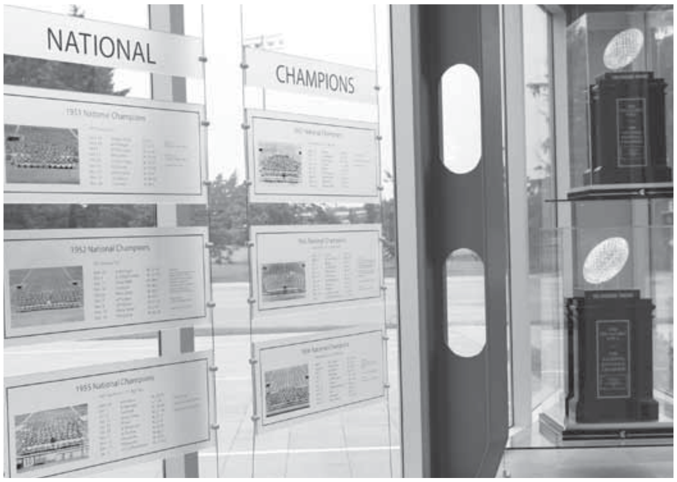
Bob and Julie Skandalaris
Skandalaris Football Center
Bob and Julie Skandalaris
The Demmer Family
The Demmer Family



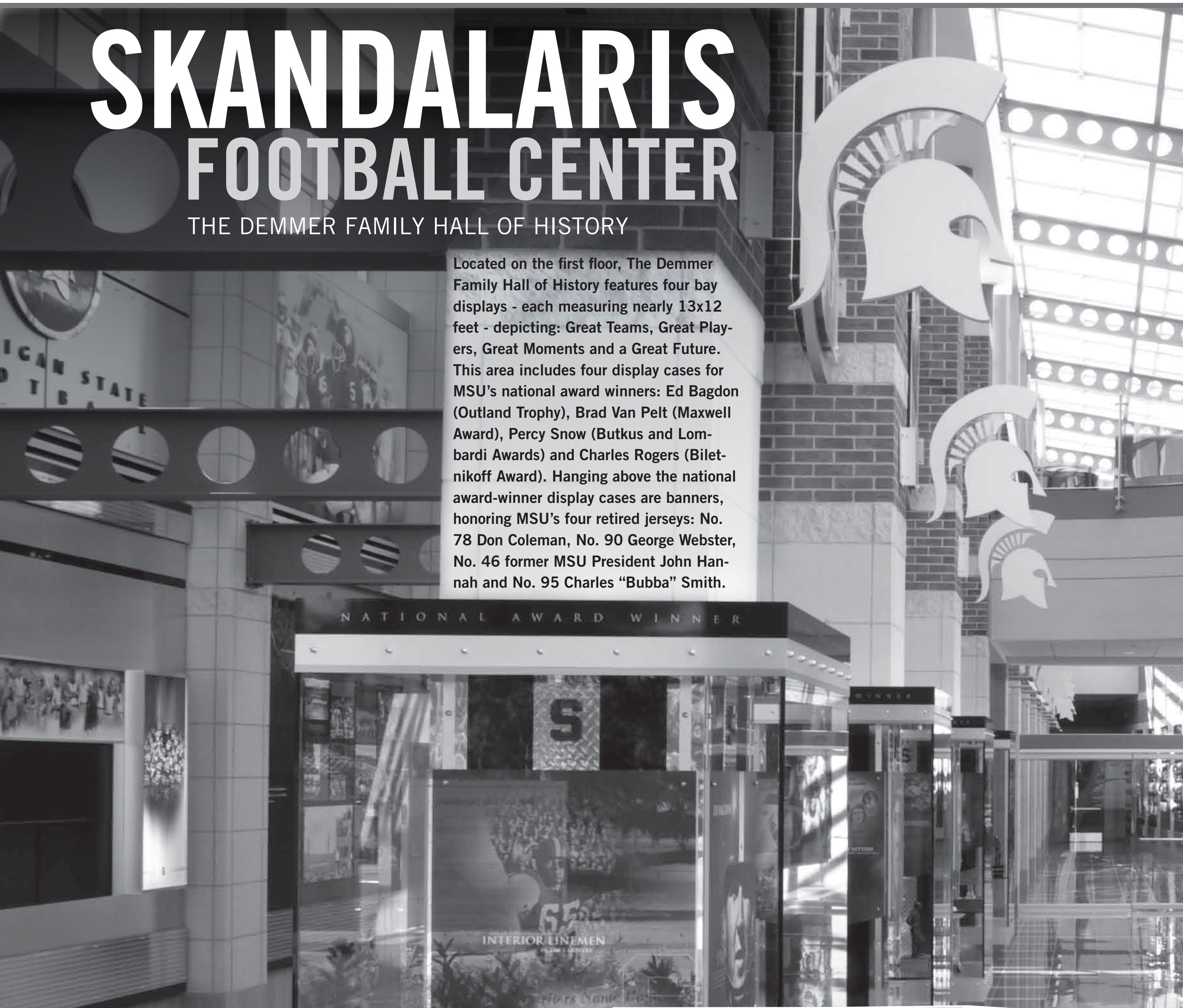
John Demmer, MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon, and members of MSU's Board of Trustees participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open The Demmer Family Hall of History in the Skandalaris Football Center.

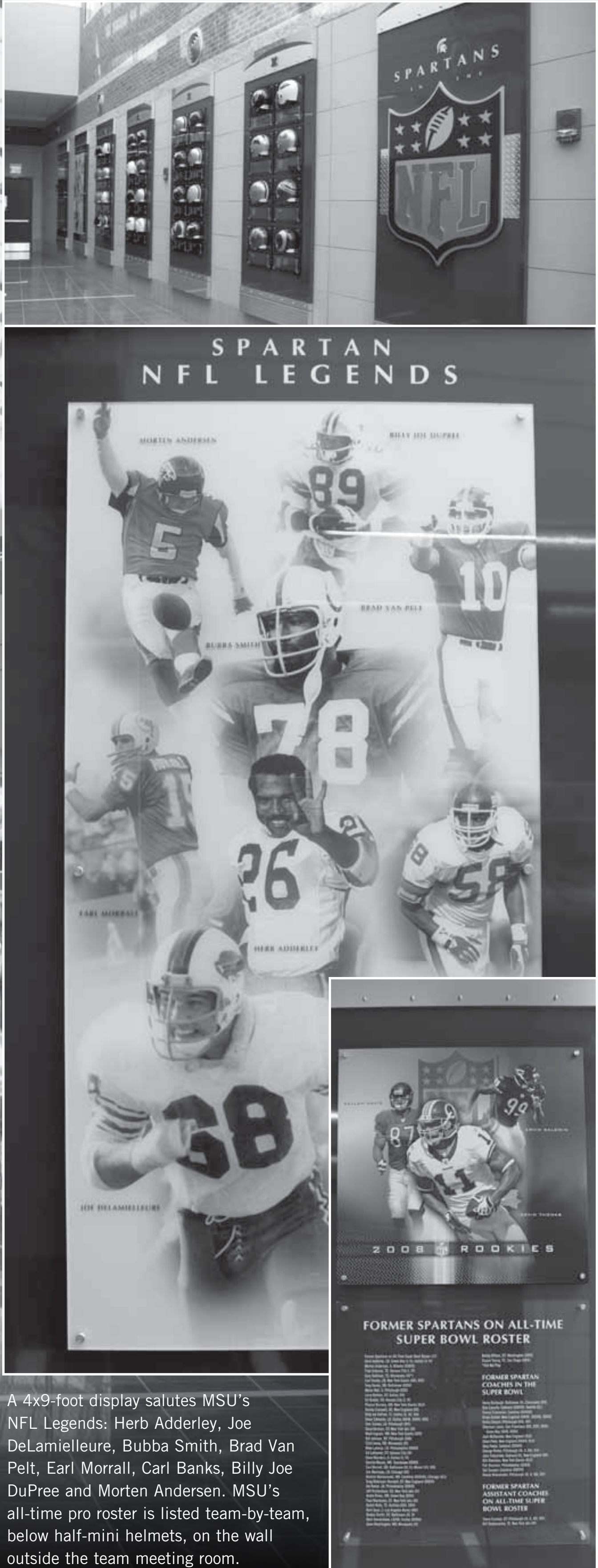

NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS

The Demmer Family Hall of History recognizes MSU's six National Championship teams (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965 and 1966) with plaques, including a team photo and game-by-game results for each season. In addition, the 1952 and 1965 National Championship trophies, presented by United Press International on behalf of the coaches' poll, are prominently displayed. These trophies feature a Waterford Crystal football, supported by an ebony base.

SKANDALARIS
FOOTBALL CENTER
THE DEMMER FAMILY HALL OF HISTORY

Located on the first floor, The Demmer Family Hall of History features four bay displays - each measuring nearly 13x12 feet - depicting: Great Teams, Great Players, Great Moments and a Great Future. This area includes four display cases for MSU's national award winners: Ed Bagdon (Outland Trophy), Brad Van Pelt (Maxwell Award), Percy Snow (Butkus and Lombardi Awards) and Charles Rogers (Biletnikoff Award). Hanging above the national award-winner display cases are banners, honoring MSU's four retired jerseys: No. 78 Don Coleman, No. 90 George Webster, No. 46 former MSU President John Hannah and No. 95 Charles "Bubba" Smith.




SPARTANS IN THE NFL
SPARTAN NFL LEGENDS
MORTEN ANDERSEN
BILLY JOE DUPREE
BRAD VAN PELT
BUBBA SMITH
EARL MORRALL
HERB ADDERLEY
JOE DELAMIELLEURE
2008 ROOKIES
FORMER SPARTANS ON ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL ROSTER
FORMER SPARTAN COACHES IN THE SUPER BOWL
FORMER SPARTAN ASSISTANT COACHES ON ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL ROSTER

A 4x9-foot display salutes MSU's NFL Legends: Herb Adderley, Joe DeLamielleure, Bubba Smith, Brad Van Pelt, Earl Morrall, Carl Banks, Billy Joe DuPree and Morten Andersen. MSU's all-time pro roster is listed team-by-team, below half-mini helmets, on the wall outside the team meeting room.

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Also in that hallway, a 14x9-foot wallpaper display honors Spartans in the NFL, including: Plaxico Burress, pictured making the game-winning catch against New England in Super Bowl XLII and hoisting the Lombardi Trophy, Julian Peterson, Flozell Adams, Muhsin Muhammad and Derrick Mason.

The University's history is depicted on a wallpaper display, measuring 33x7 feet, including a message from President Lou Anna K. Simon to all prospective student-athletes that tour the facility.

ALL-AMERICANS

Plaques, recognizing MSU's 77 first-team All-Americans, are displayed in the first-floor hallway between the team's locker room and team meeting room.

Michigan State's three NFL rookies for the 2008 season – Devin Thomas, Kellen Davis and Ervin Baldwin – are pictured above MSU's all-time Super Bowl roster.

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SKANDALARIS
FOOTBALL CENTER
COACHES OFFICES AND TEAM MEETING ROOMS

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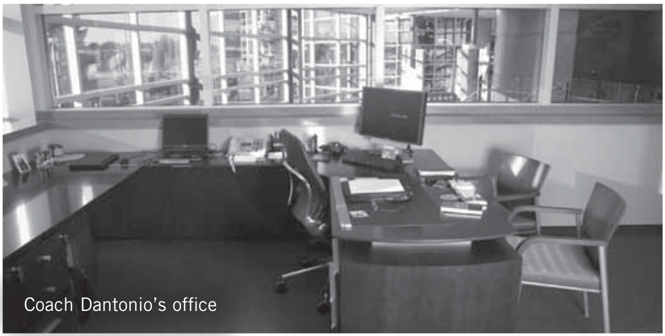
Coach Dantonio's office

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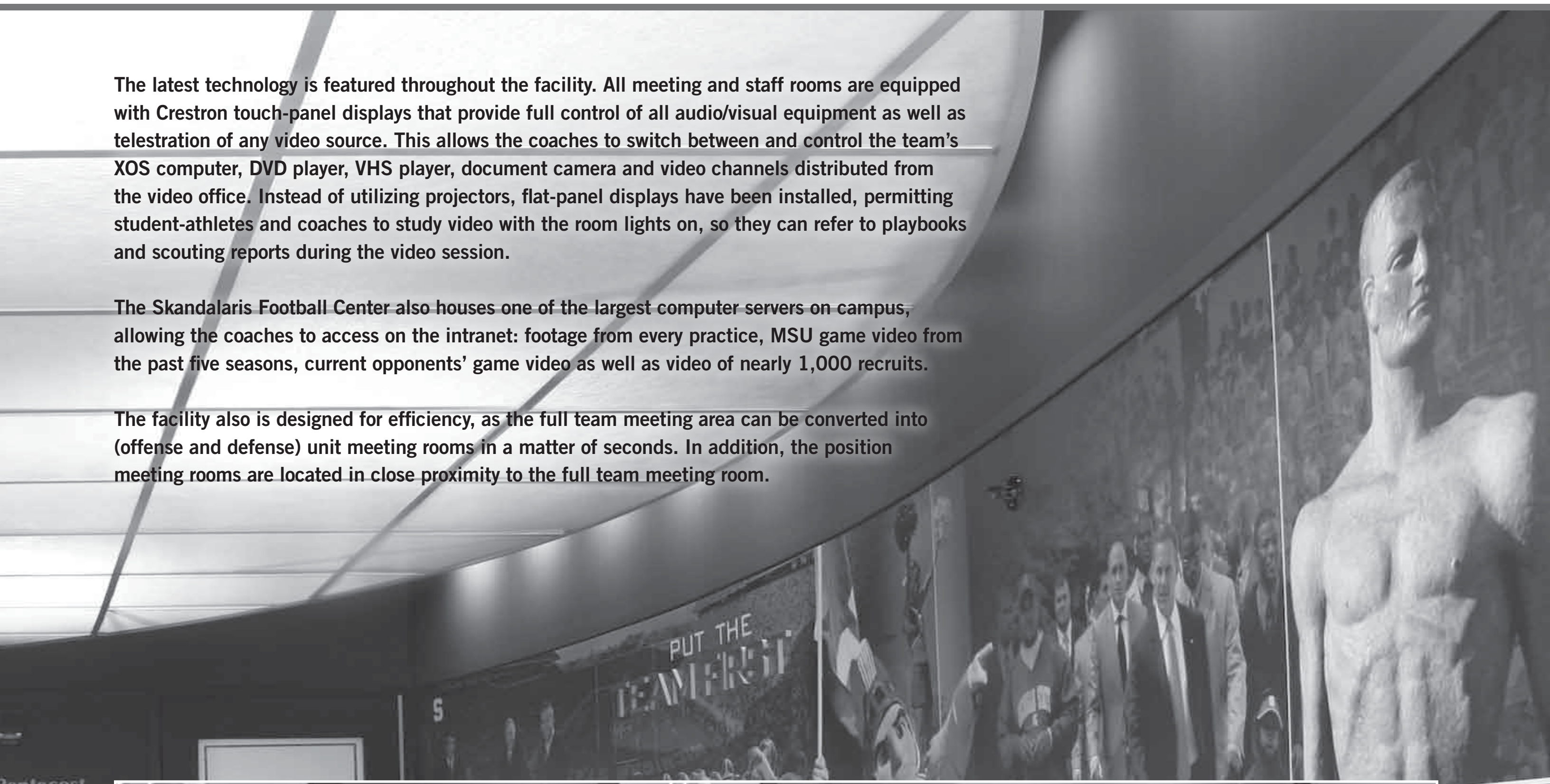
Staff meeting room.



The latest technology is featured throughout the facility. All meeting and staff rooms are equipped with Crestron touch-panel displays that provide full control of all audio/visual equipment as well as telestration of any video source. This allows the coaches to switch between and control the team's XOS computer, DVD player, VHS player, document camera and video channels distributed from the video office. Instead of utilizing projectors, flat-panel displays have been installed, permitting student-athletes and coaches to study video with the room lights on, so they can refer to playbooks and scouting reports during the video session.

The Skandalaris Football Center also houses one of the largest computer servers on campus, allowing the coaches to access on the intranet: footage from every practice, MSU game video from the past five seasons, current opponents' game video as well as video of nearly 1,000 recruits.

The facility also is designed for efficiency, as the full team meeting area can be converted into (offense and defense) unit meeting rooms in a matter of seconds. In addition, the position meeting rooms are located in close proximity to the full team meeting room.

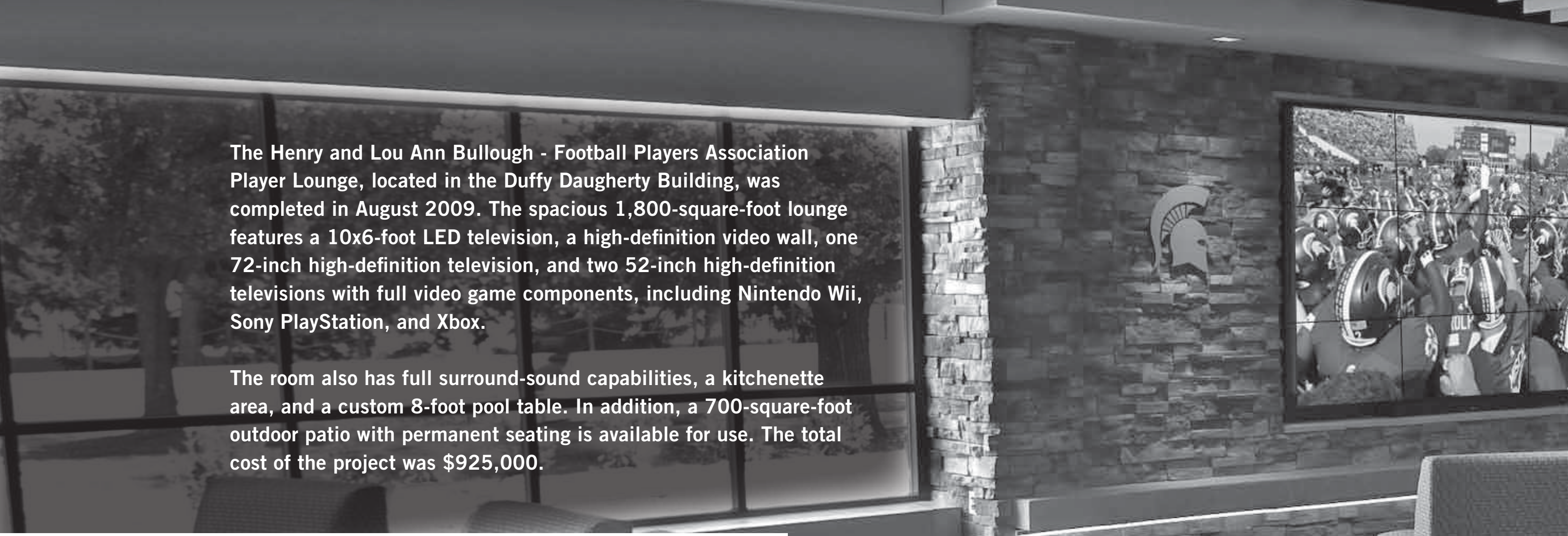
The Pentecost Team Meeting Room

The defensive backs position meeting room.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The wide receivers position meeting room.

THE HENRY AND LOU ANN BULLOUGH - PLAYERS LOUNGE



The Henry and Lou Ann Bullough - Football Players Association Player Lounge, located in the Duffy Daugherty Building, was completed in August 2009. The spacious 1,800-square-foot lounge features a 10x6-foot LED television, a high-definition video wall, one 72-inch high-definition television, and two 52-inch high-definition televisions with full video game components, including Nintendo Wii, Sony PlayStation, and Xbox.

The room also has full surround-sound capabilities, a kitchenette area, and a custom 8-foot pool table. In addition, a 700-square-foot outdoor patio with permanent seating is available for use. The total cost of the project was $925,000.

The Henry and Lou Ann Bullough - Football Players Association
Players Lounge

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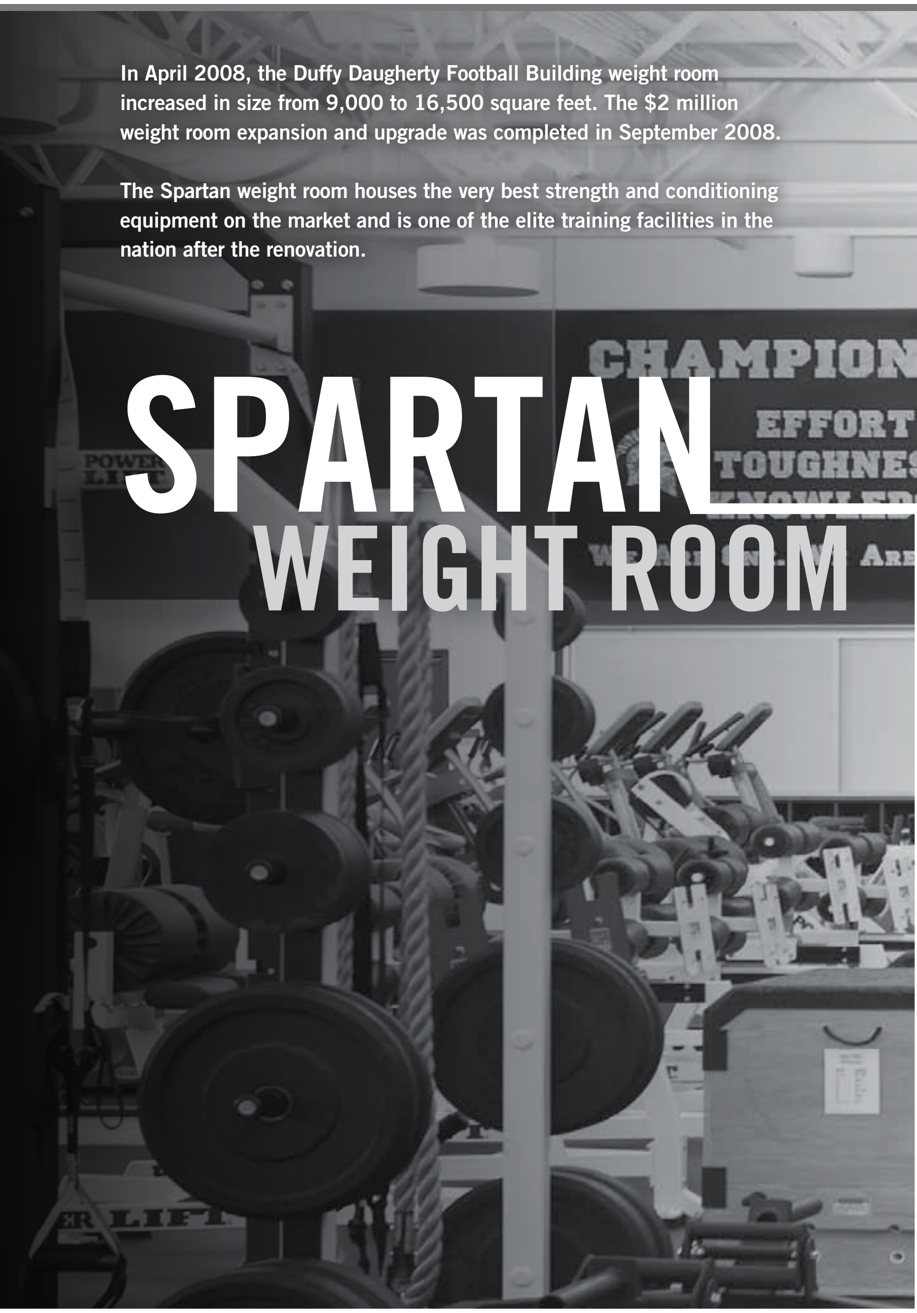
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POWER LIFT

In April 2008, the Duffy Daugherty Football Building weight room increased in size from 9,000 to 16,500 square feet. The $2 million weight room expansion and upgrade was completed in September 2008.

The Spartan weight room houses the very best strength and conditioning equipment on the market and is one of the elite training facilities in the nation after the renovation.

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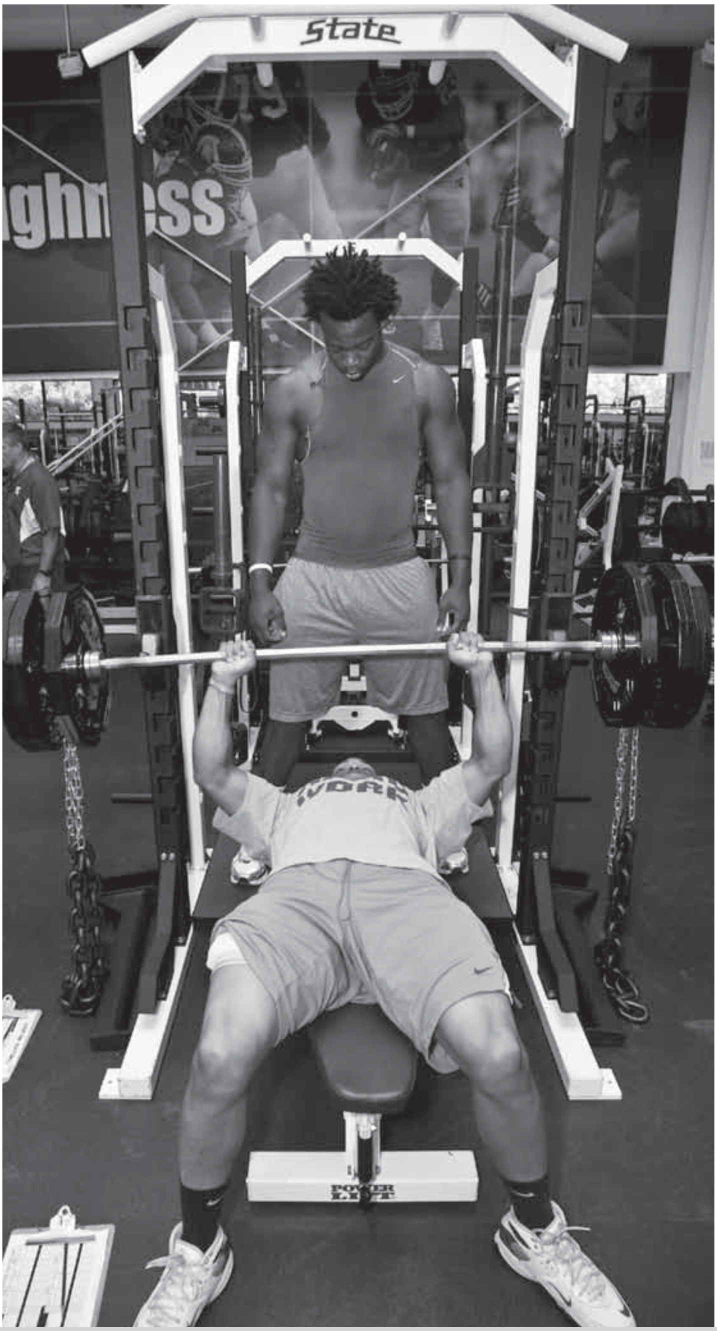
WEIGHT ROOM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JUST AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,
ONE MAN MUST SHARPEN ANOTHER.
Proverbs 27:17
EAM FIRST
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> "AN EXPANDED WEIGHT ROOM PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO SCHEDULE LARGER TRAINING GROUPS, ADD MORE VARIETY IN EQUIPMENT AND INCORPORATE MORE OF THE LARGER, STATE-OF-THE-ART ANAEROBIC/AEROBIC CROSSOVER PIECES. THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH A TRAINING ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SECOND TO NONE. FROM A RECRUITING PERSPECTIVE, IT SENDS A LOUD AND CLEAR MESSAGE THAT MICHIGAN STATE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING ITS STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH AN ELITE TRAINING FACILITY."
>
> \- COACH MARK DANTONIO

Team First!
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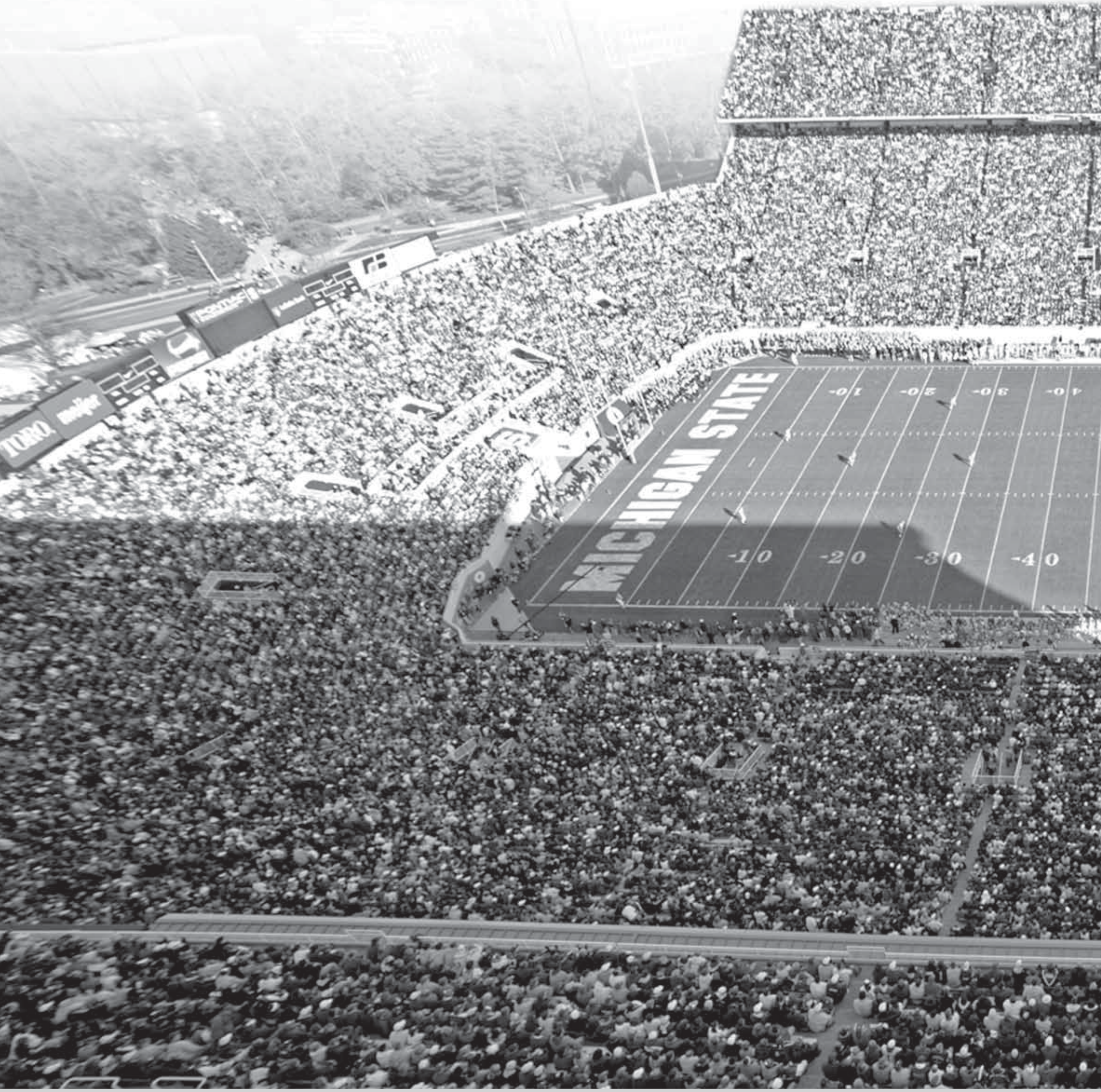
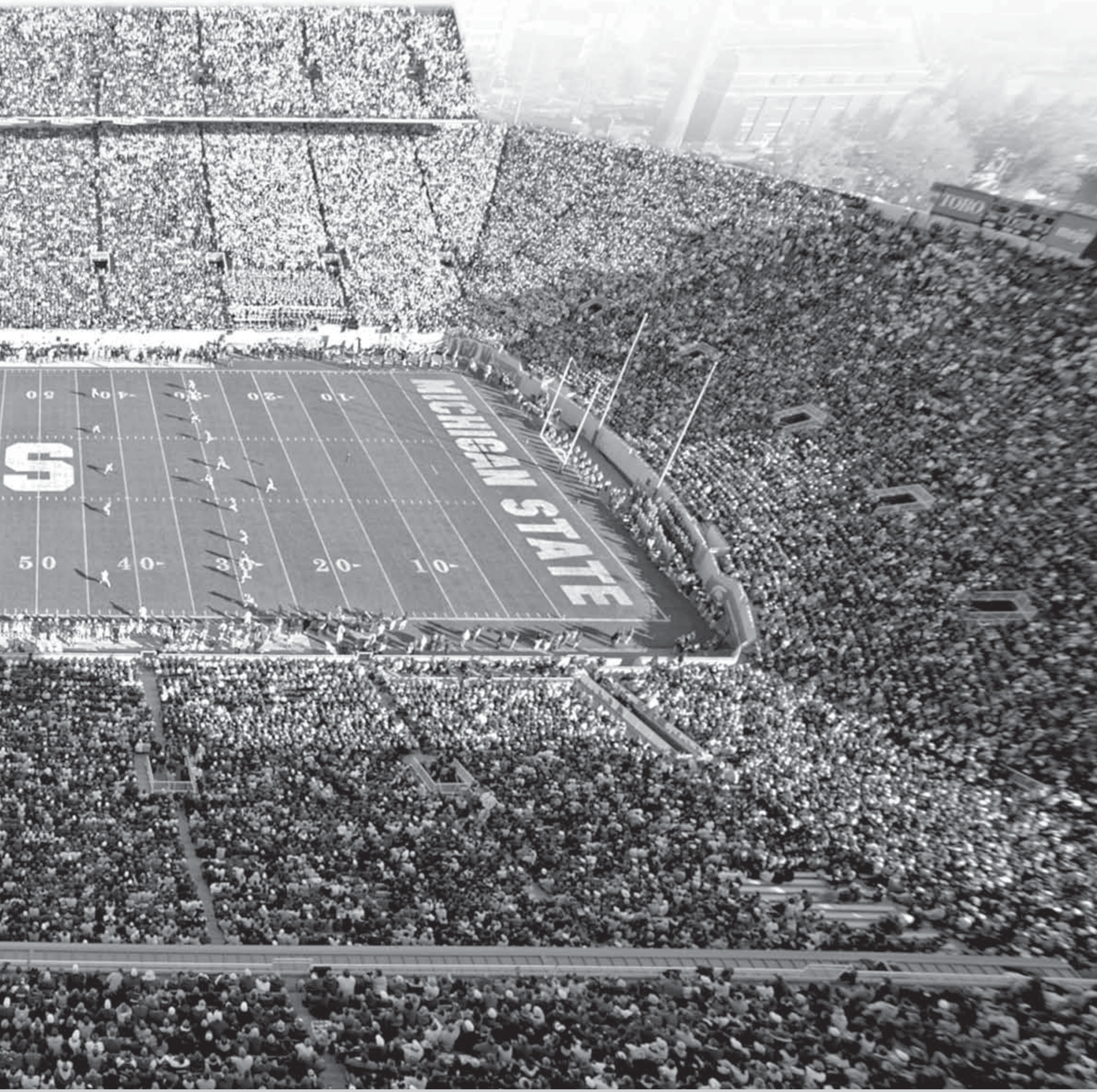


HAS RANKED AMONG THE NCAA'S TOP 25 IN ATTENDANCE EACH OF THE PAST 53 SEASONS, INCLUDING 20TH IN 2008, AVERAGING 74,858 FANS PER GAME.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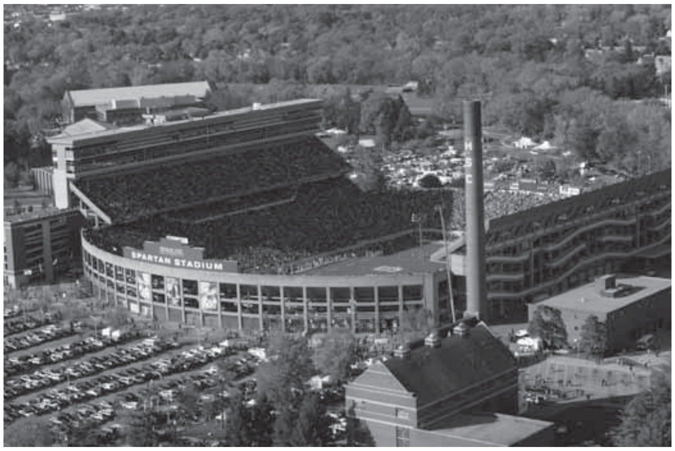
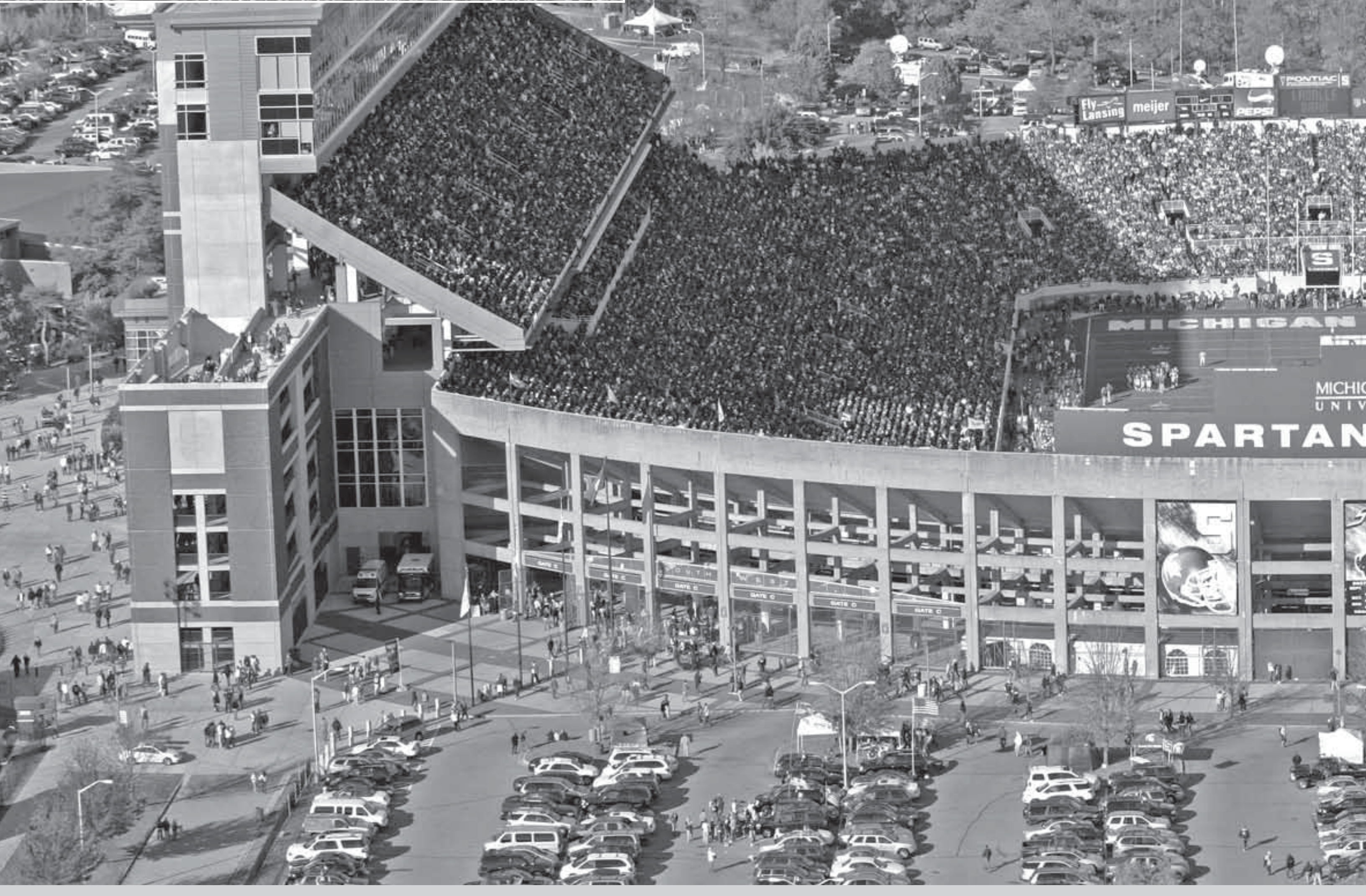

SPARTAN STADIUM

Prior to the 2002 season, ESPN.com's Mel Kiper Jr. ranked Spartan Stadium No. 8 on his list of the nation's most scenic venues.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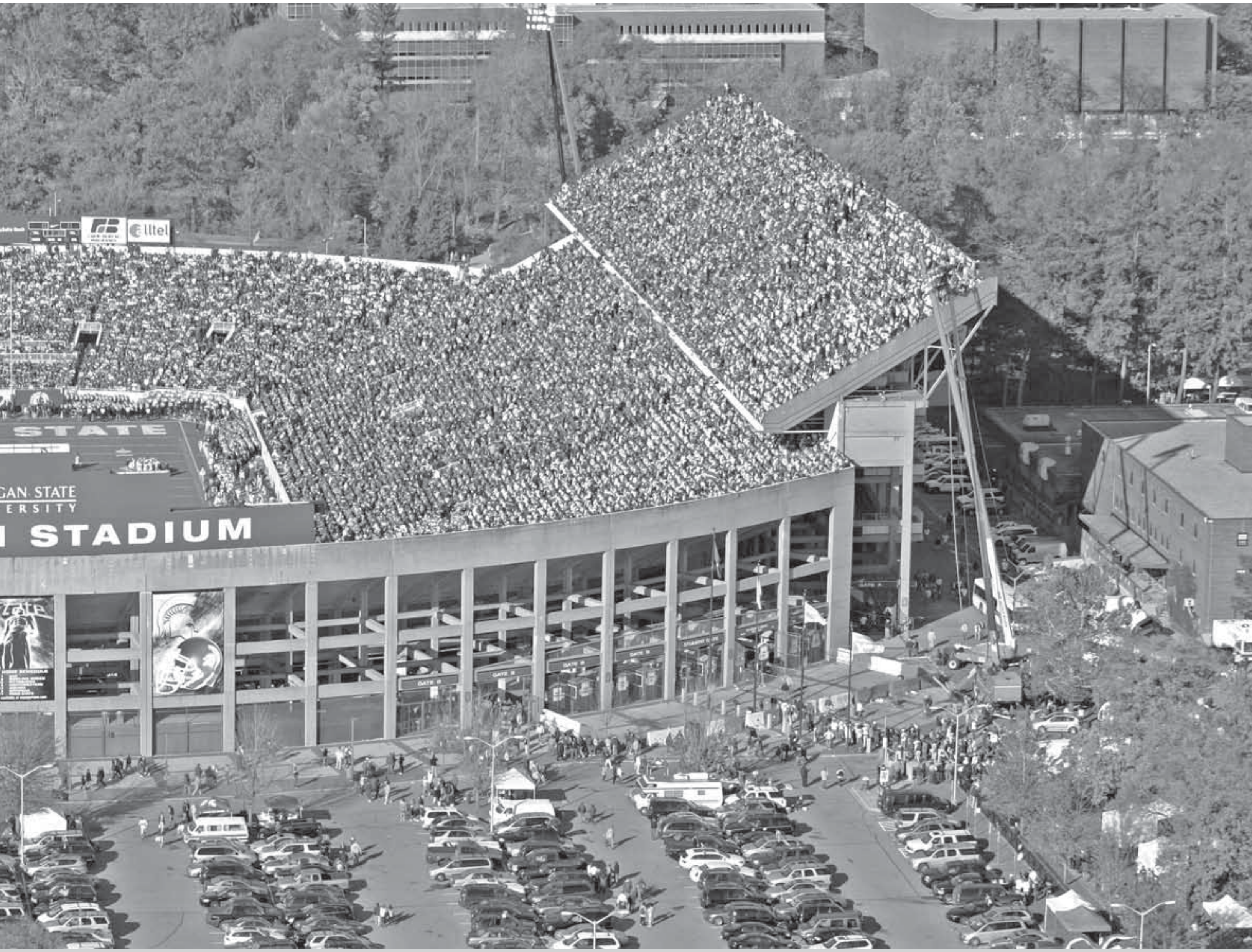
Season-ticket sales have topped the 60,000 mark five times in Spartan football history.

Spartan Stadium is in its 86th season as home to Michigan State football.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SPARTAN SATURDAYS

THE WALK

One of Michigan State football's greatest traditions is **"The Walk"** on gameday. The team, which stays on campus at the nearby Kellogg Center, crosses the fabled banks of the Red Cedar River over a bridge near the hotel, then walks by Old College Field and in front of The Spartan statue before making its way into Spartan Stadium. Thousands of fans, along with the MSU Marching Band, line up two hours before the game to greet the team and cheer on the Spartans before kickoff.

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Above: Upon arriving at Spartan Stadium, the team – spanning the entire field – locks arms and crosses the length of the stadium turf toward the end zone.

Right: Prior to warm-ups, the team forms a phalanx and marches past the Spartan sideline, a symbol of unity in the final preparations before kickoff.

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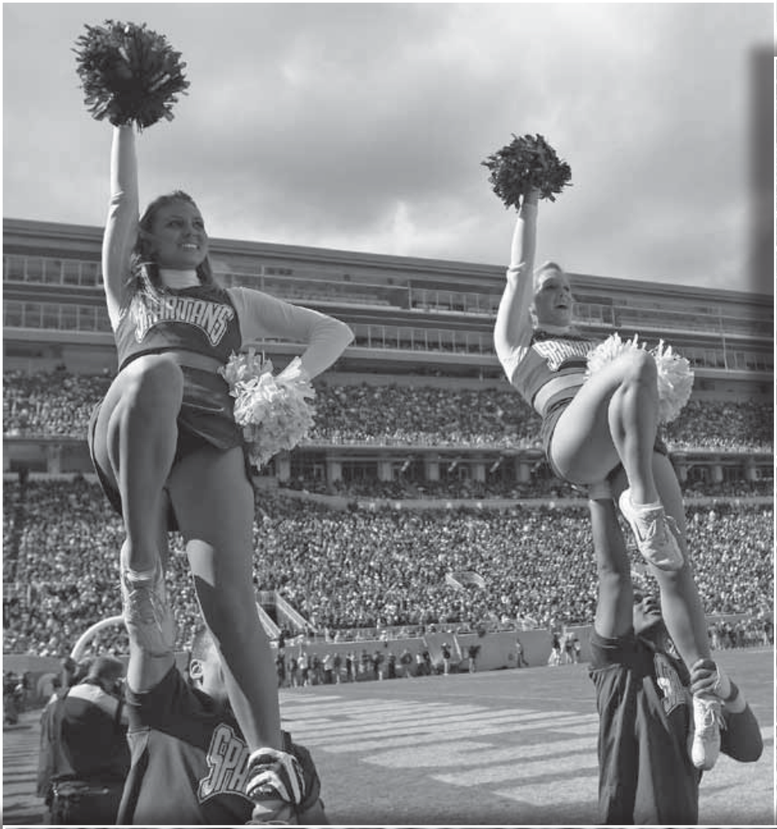
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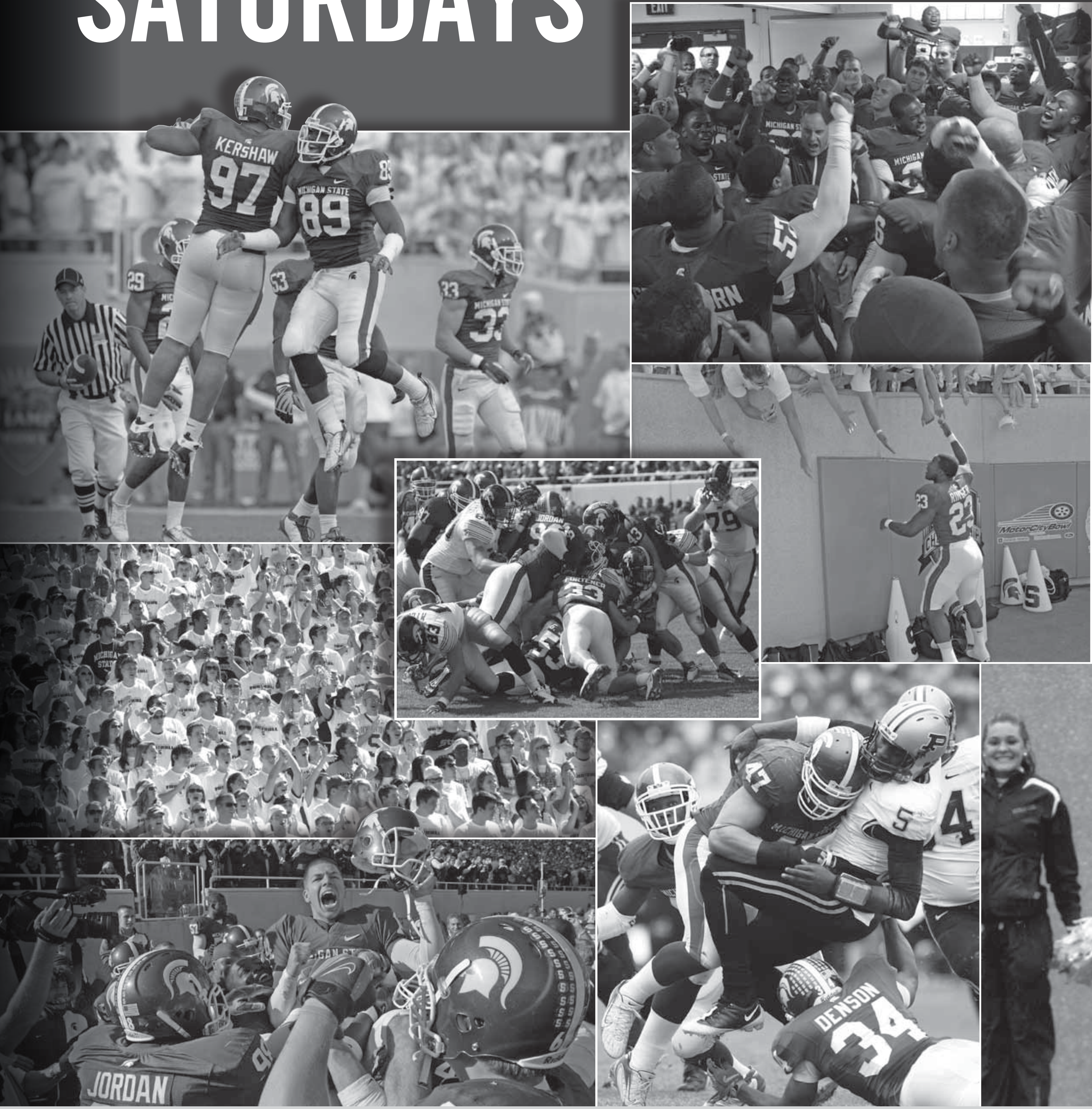
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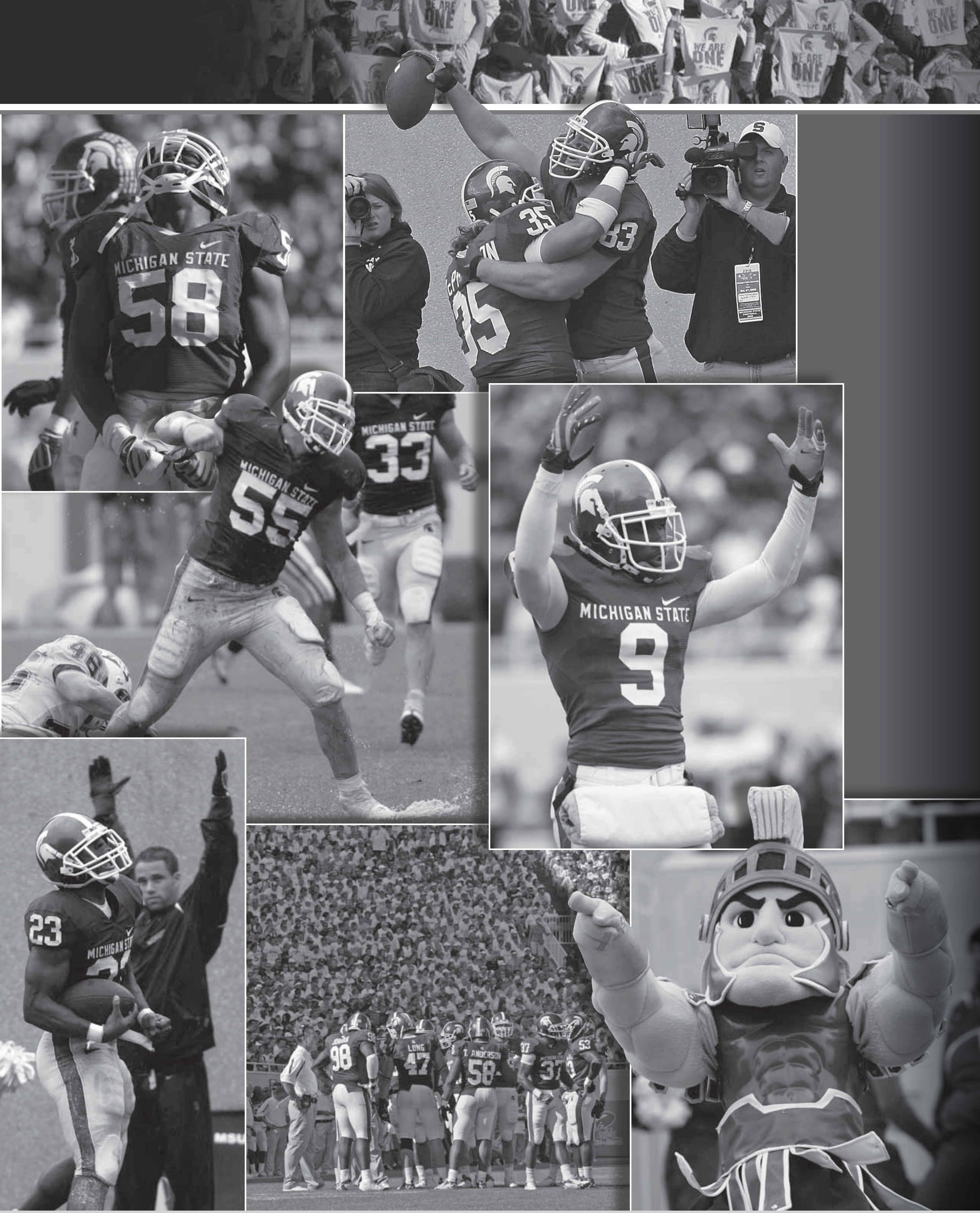
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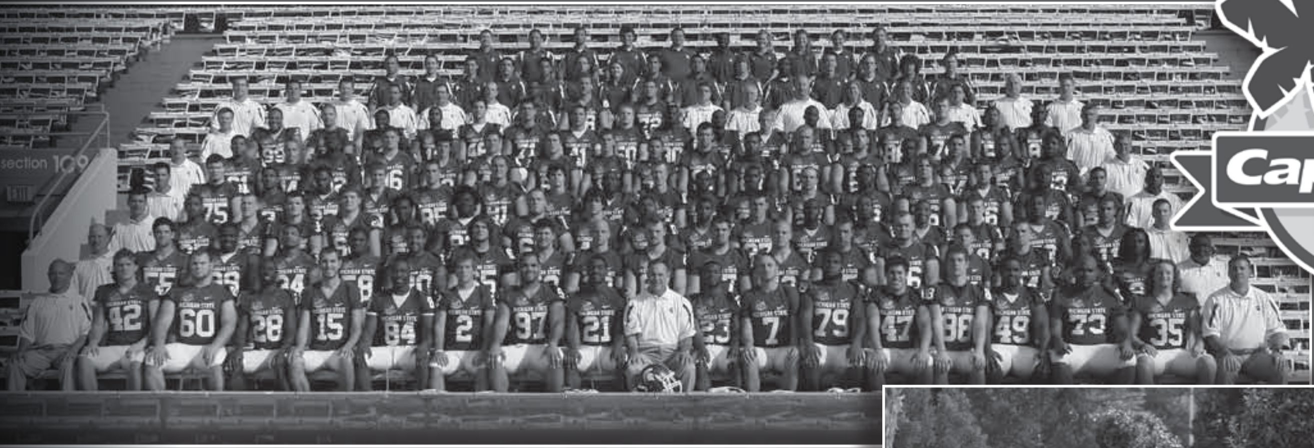
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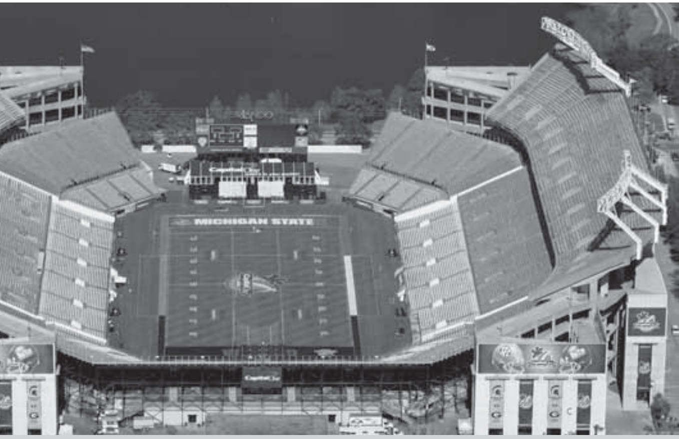
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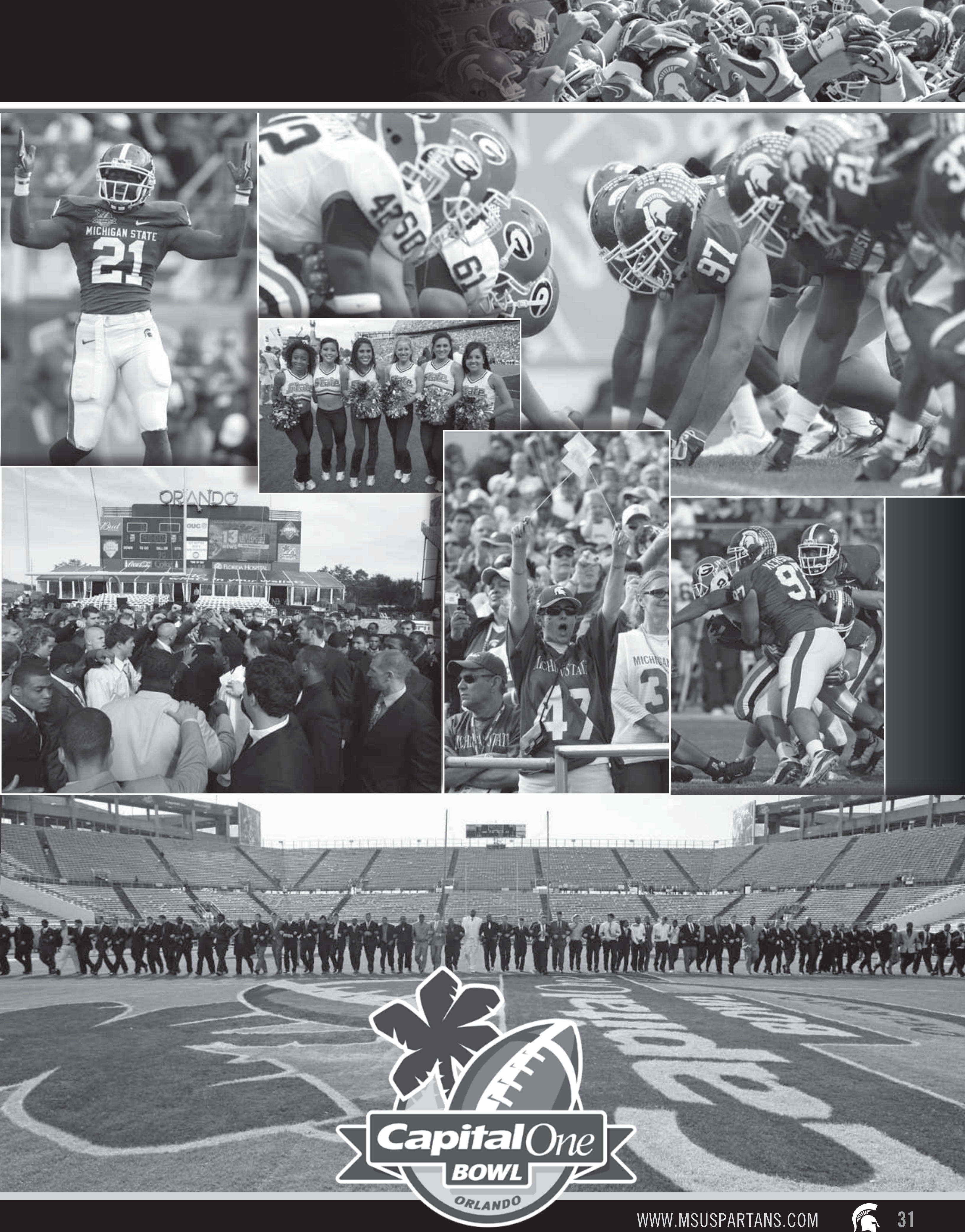
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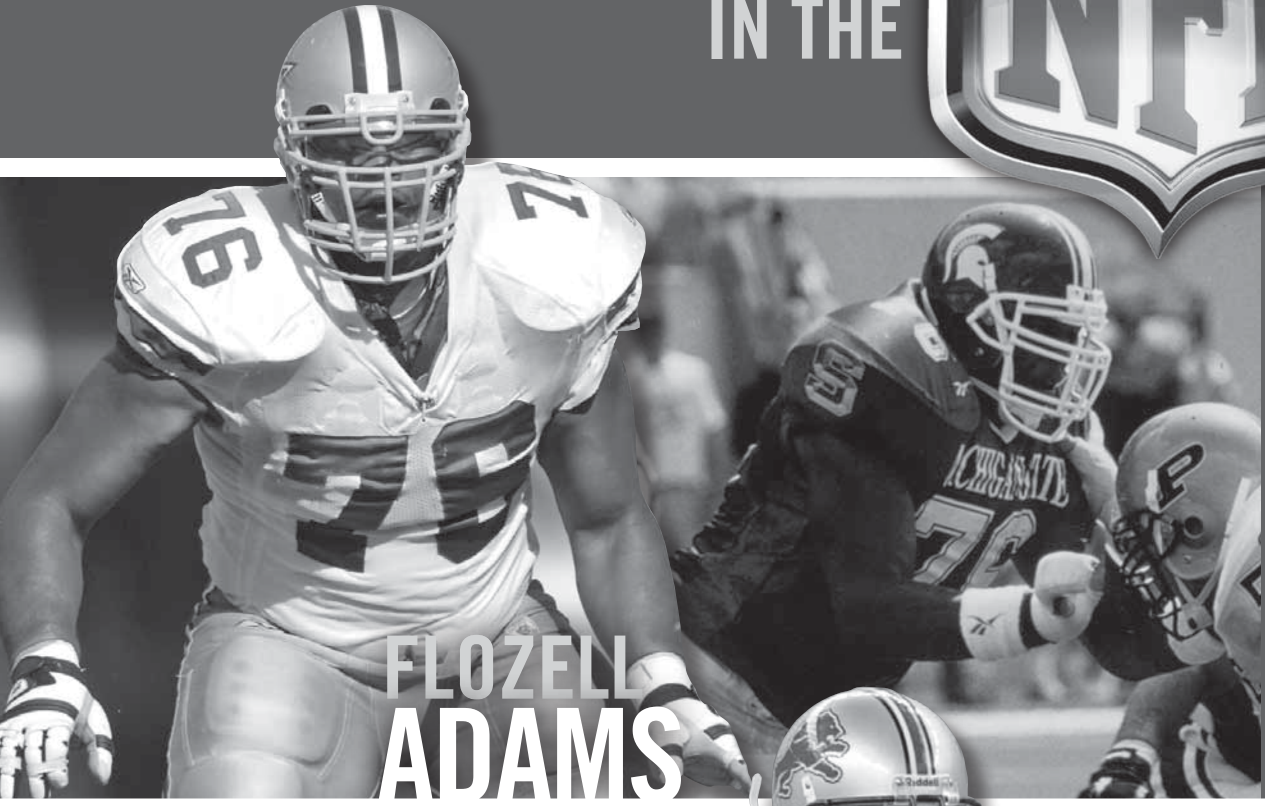
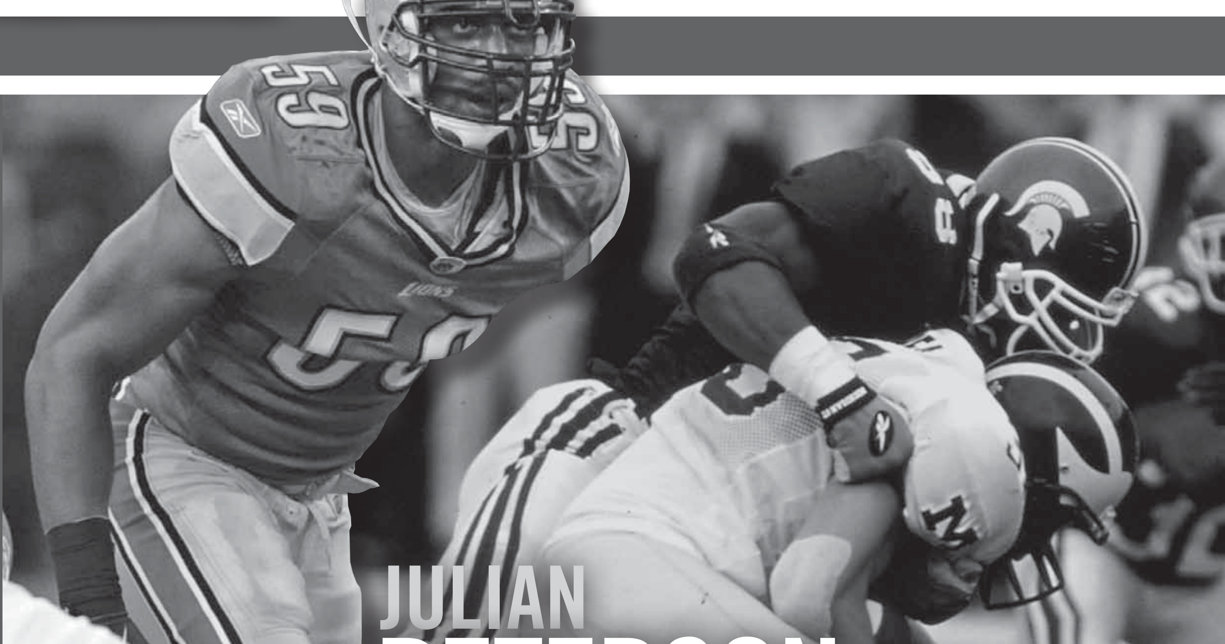
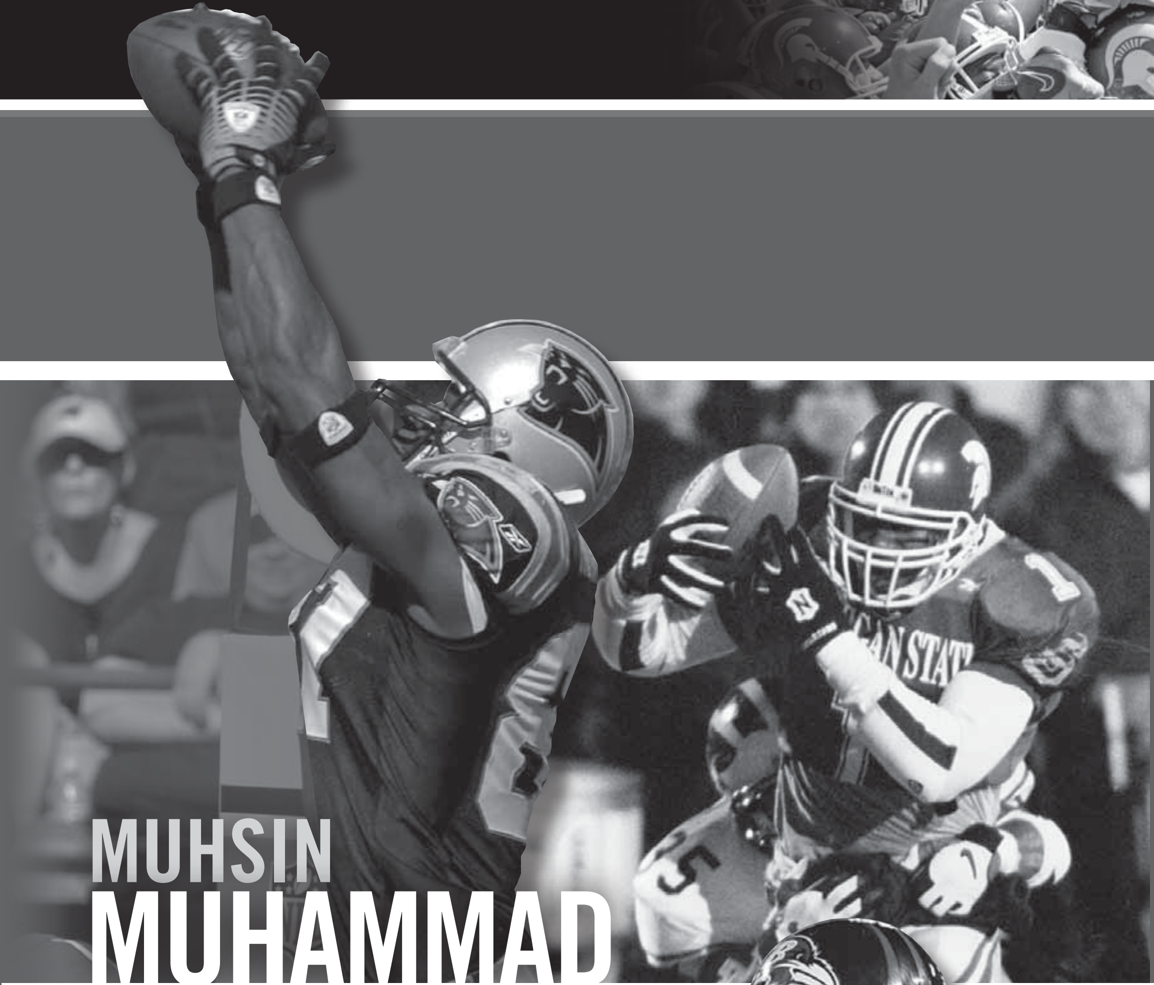
SPARTANS IN THE NFL



FLOZELL ADAMS
DALLAS COWBOYS
Regarded as one of the NFL's most productive and powerful offensive lineman, left tackle Flozell Adams has earned Pro Bowl honors five times in his 11-year career with the Dallas Cowboys.

JULIAN PETERSON
DETROIT LIONS
One of the top defensive playmakers in the game, Julian Peterson earned his fifth Pro Bowl appearance in 2009 after recording 86 tackles and five sacks with the Seattle Seahawks. Peterson was traded to the Detroit Lions in March 2009.





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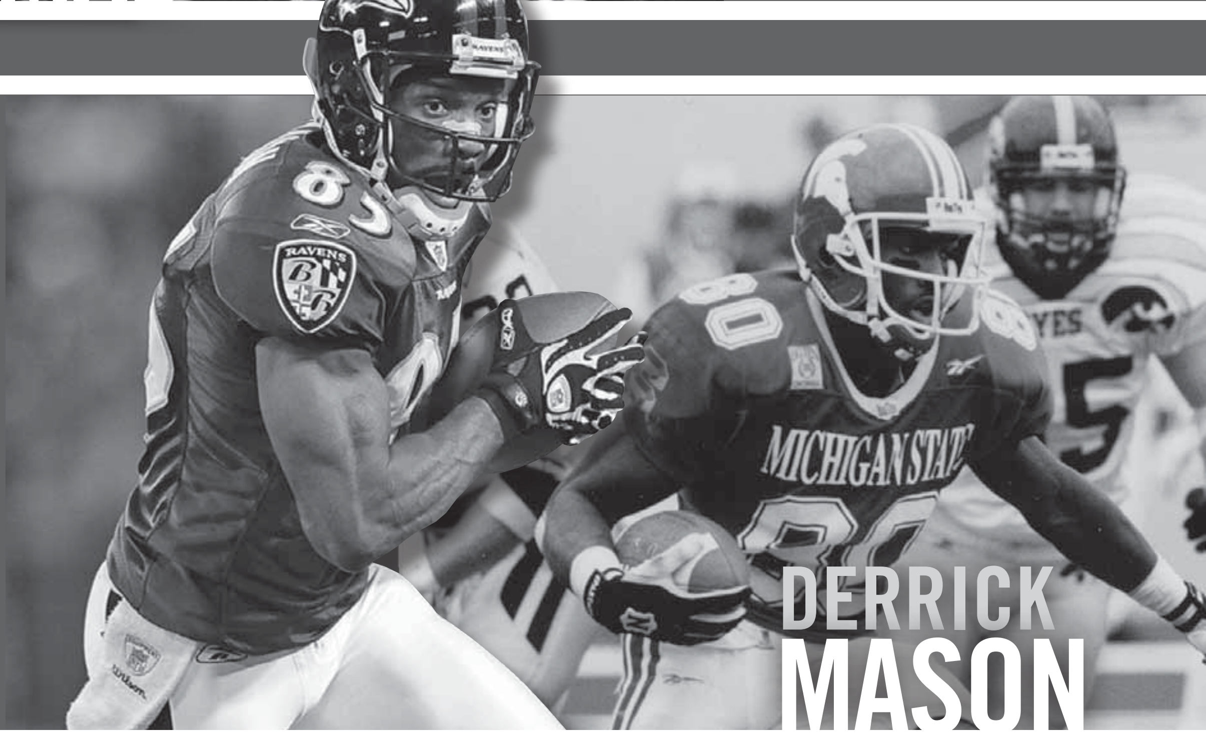
CAROLINA PANTHERS

Muhsin Muhammad is Carolina's all-time leader in receptions (643), receiving yards (8,674) and 100-yard receiving games (27). He caught 65 passes for 923 yards and five touchdowns in 2008.

DERRICK MASON
BALTIMORE RAVENS

One of the top receivers in the NFL, Derrick Mason led the Ravens in 2008 with 80 receptions and 1,037 yards. Over his 12-year career, the two-time Pro-Bowler has caught 790 passes for 10,061 yards and 52 touchdowns.



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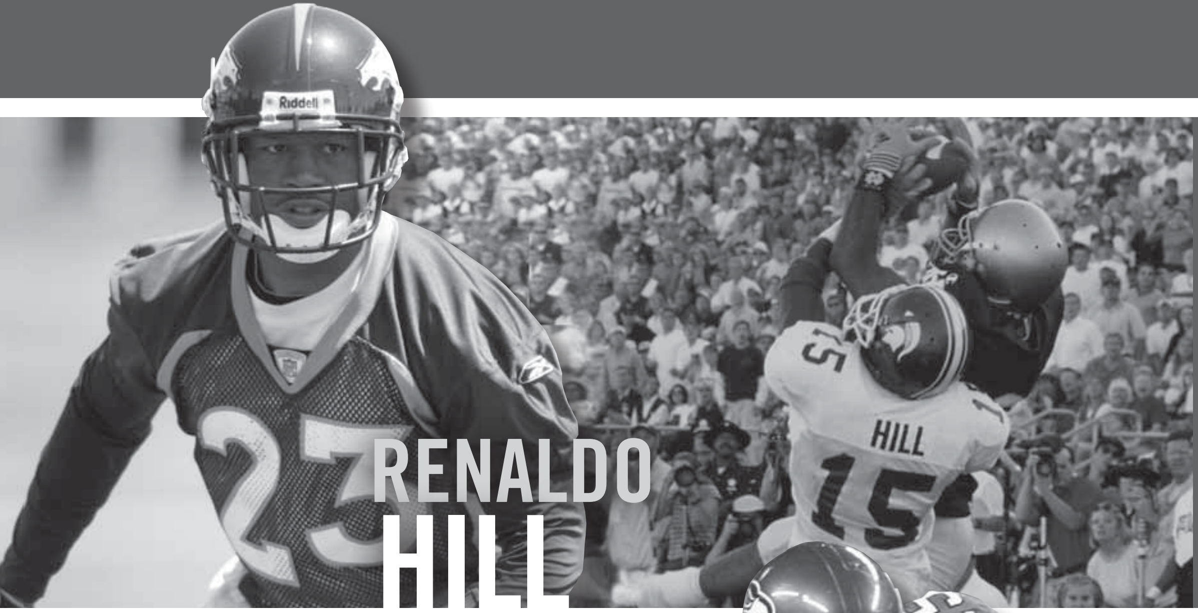
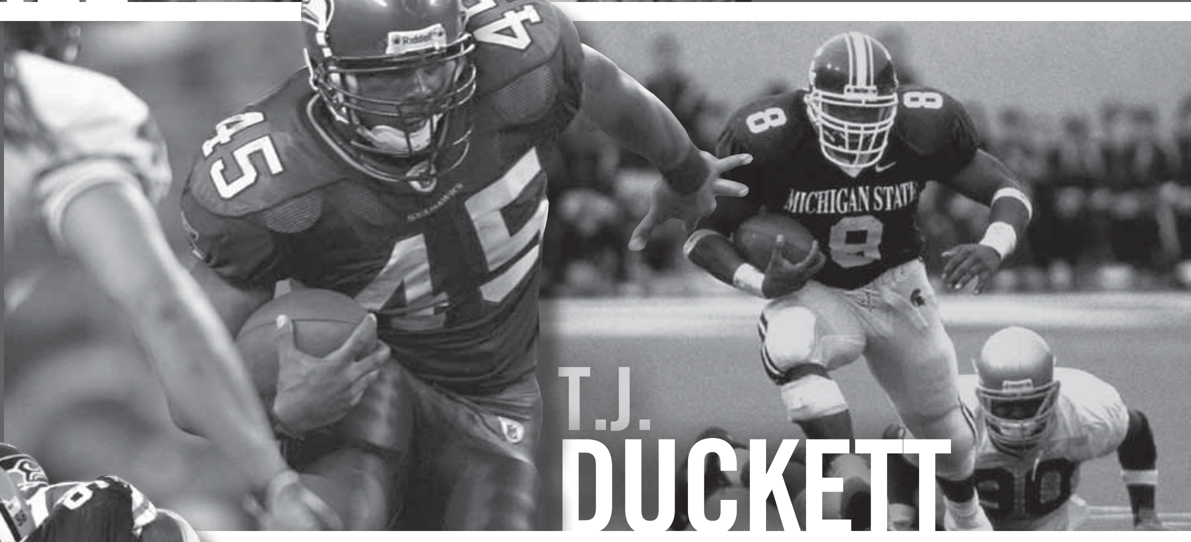
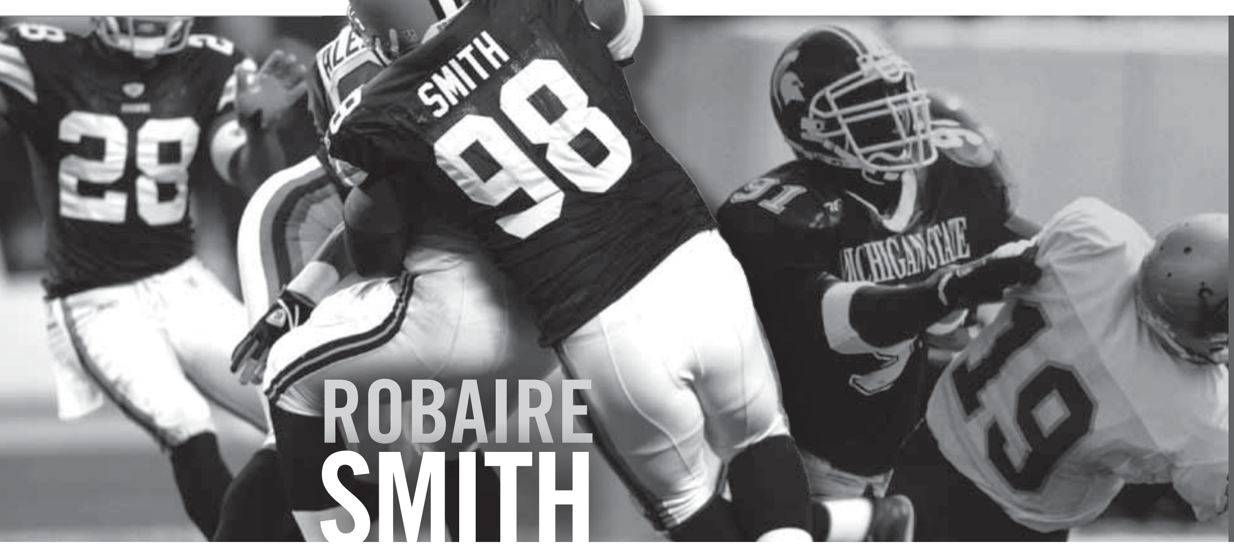


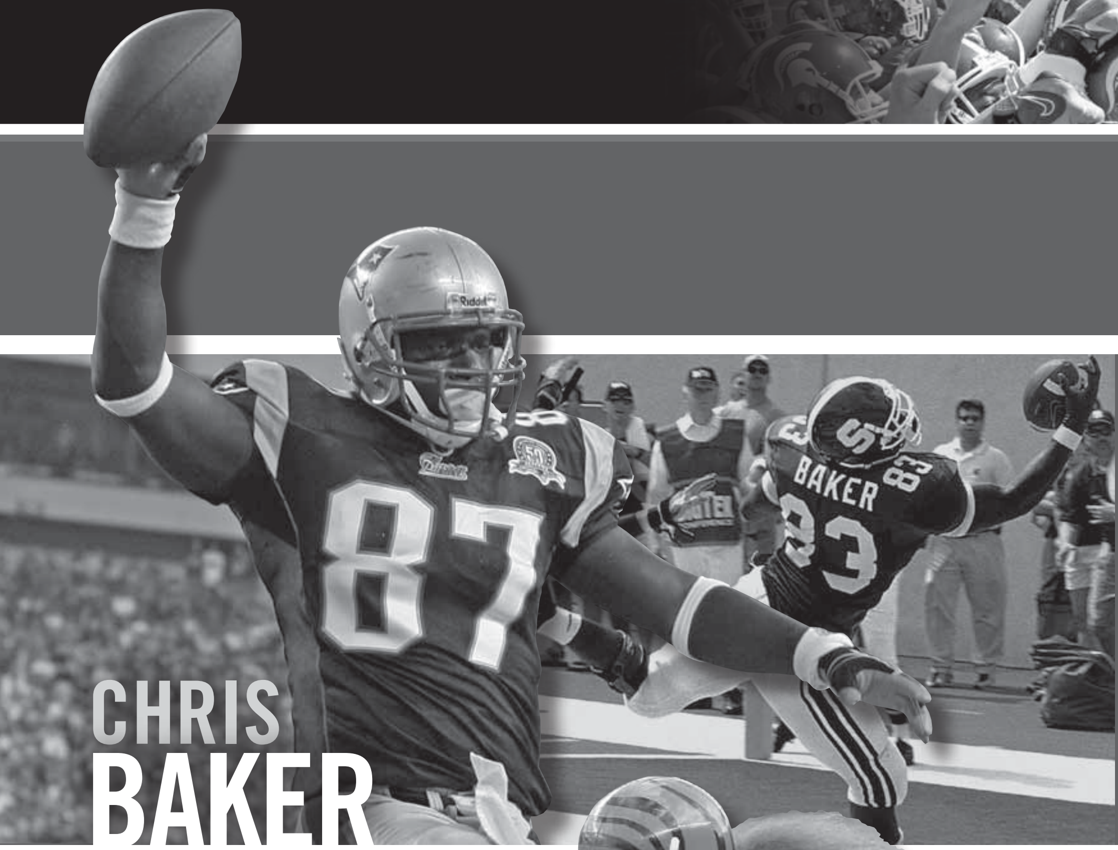
RENALDO HILL
DENVER BRONCOS
Renaldo Hill was a 15-game starter for the Dolphins in 2008 at safety, tying for third on the team with 74 tackles and tying for second with three interceptions. An eight-year veteran with 476 tackles, 15 interceptions and 51 pass breakups, Hill signed with the Denver Broncos for the 2009 season.

T.J. DUCKETT
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
A steady and reliable running back, T.J. Duckett has rushed for 2,814 yards and 44 touchdowns in his eight-year career in the NFL.





ROBAIRE SMITH
CLEVELAND BROWNS
In nine seasons in the NFL on the defensive line, Robaire Smith has collected 301 tackles and 19.5 sacks.



CHRIS BAKER
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
In 99 career games, Chris Baker has 145 receptions and 1,505 receiving yards as a tight end. Baker signed with New England for the 2009 season.

DOMATA PEKO
CINCINNATI BENGALS
Starting all 16 games for the second straight season, Domata Peko had his best year as a Bengal in 2008 with 67 tackles.

DOMATA
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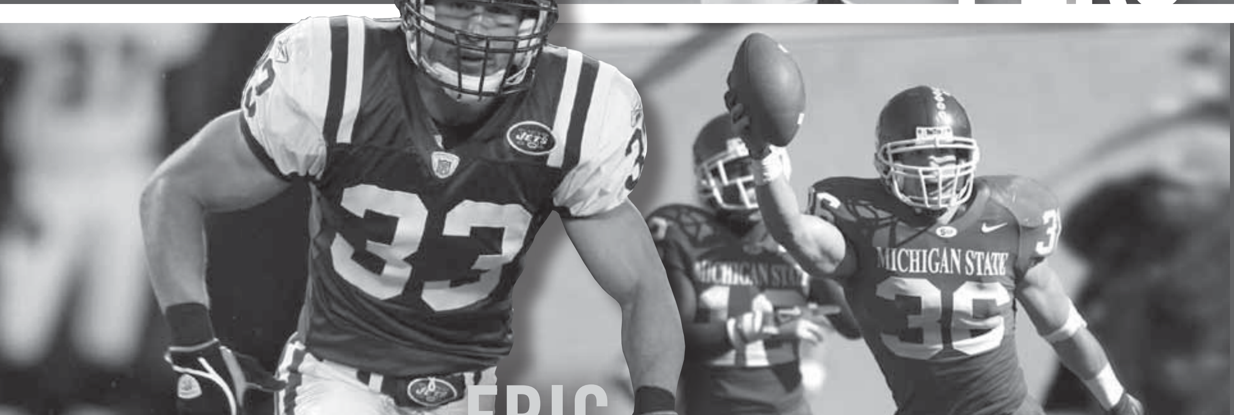
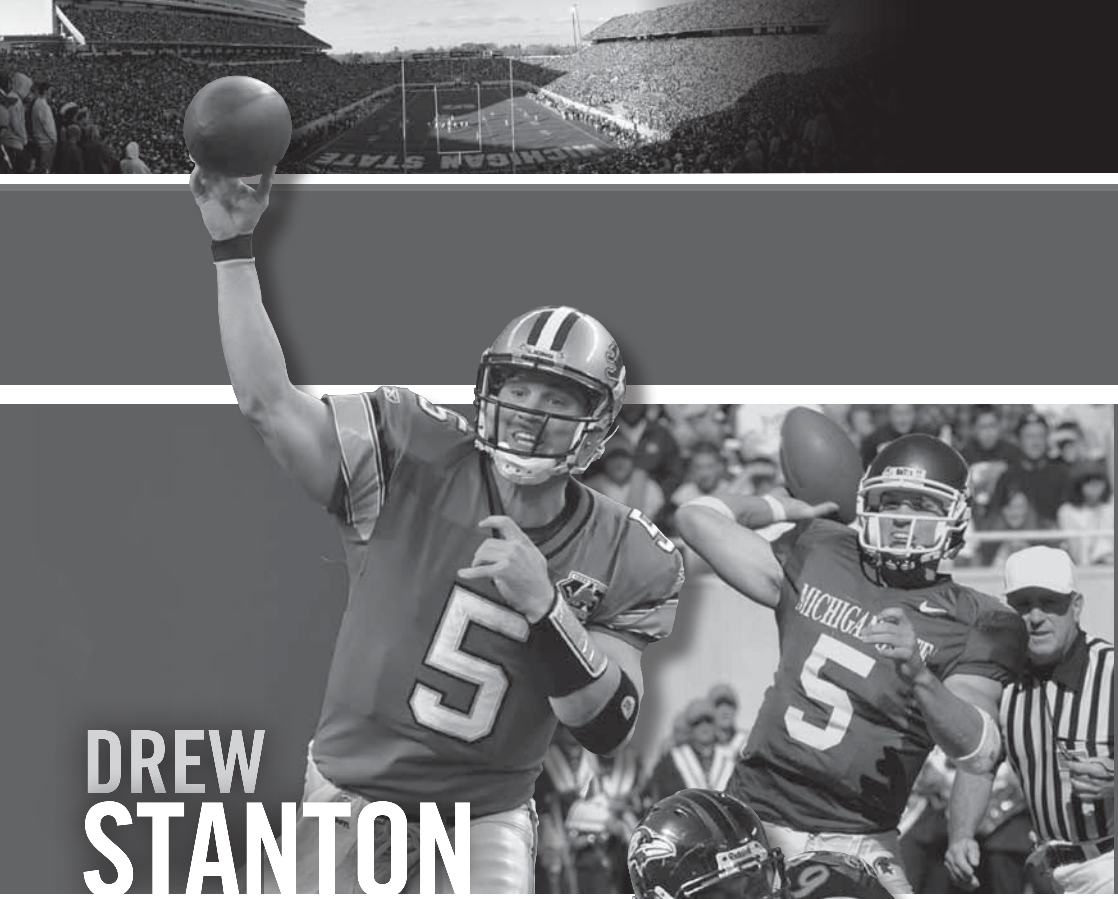


ERIC SMITH
NEW YORK JETS
In three seasons with the New York Jets, Eric Smith has played in 39 career games as a safety, including 10 starts, with 99 tackles and three interceptions.



DREW STANTON

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DETROIT LIONS
Drew Stanton, a second-round draft pick in 2007, played in three games at quarterback for the Lions in 2008.

BRANDON MCKINNEY
BALTIMORE RAVENS
Brandon McKinney appeared in 11 games for the Baltimore Ravens in 2008 and has seen action in 31 career games as a defensive lineman.

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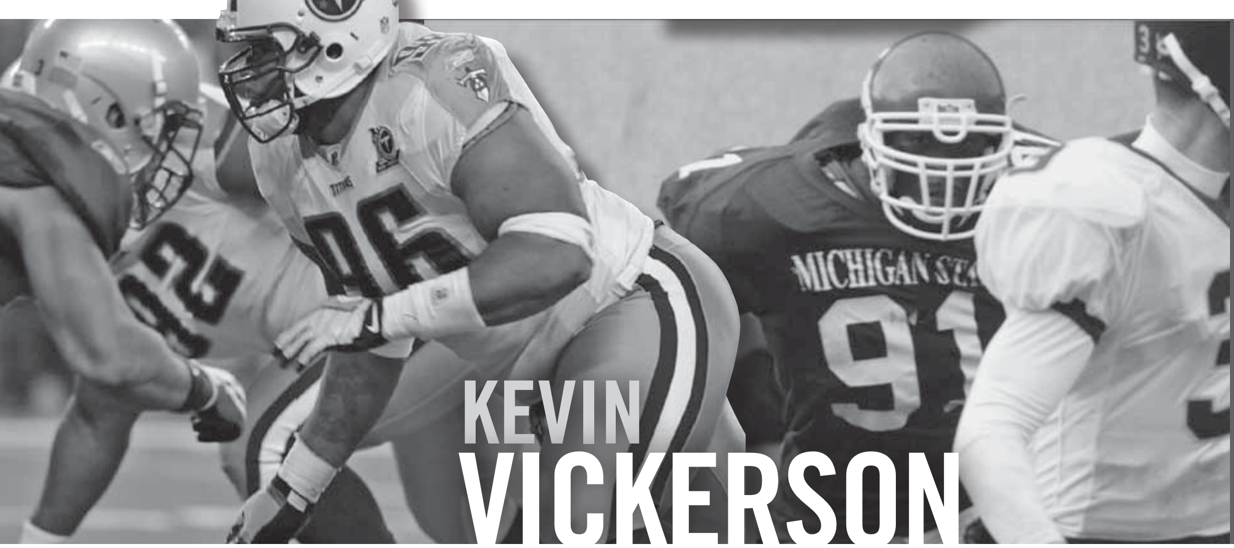

KEVIN VICKERSON

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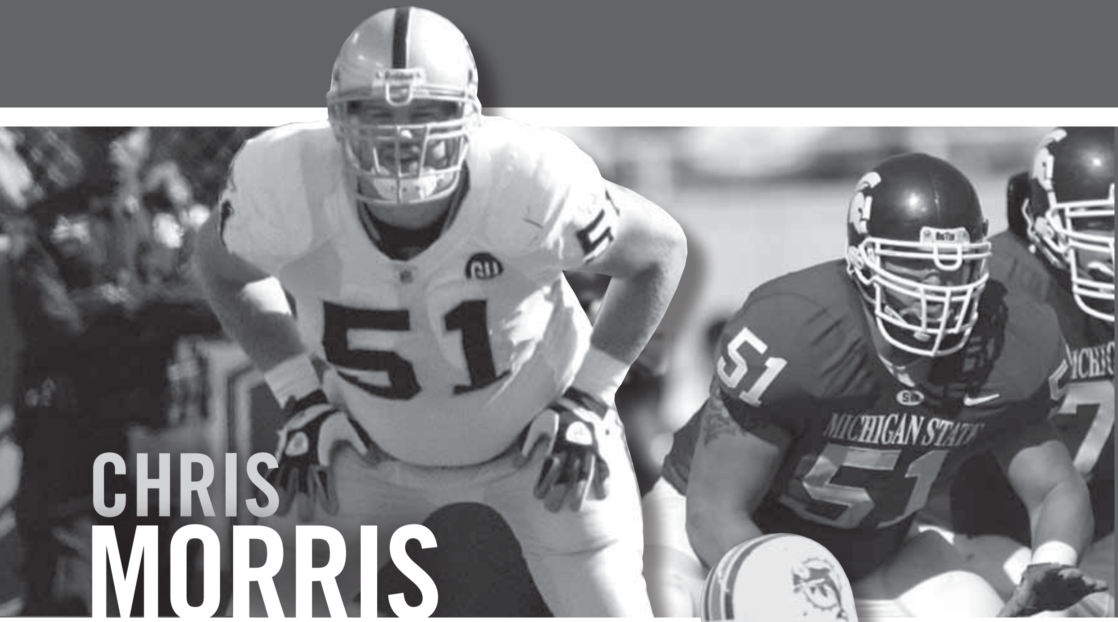
TENNESSEE TITANS
In his second year with the Tennessee Titans, Vickerson recorded a career-high 14 tackles in seven games in 2008, including 1.5 sacks.



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CHRIS MORRIS
OAKLAND RAIDERS
Chris Morris saw action in all 16 games while playing for the Oakland Raiders in 2008, including one start.

BRANDON FIELDS
MIAMI DOLPHINS
In his second season as the starting punter for the Dolphins in 2008, Brandon Fields had 74 punts for 3249 yards, good for an average of 43.9 yards per punt, with 24 kicks inside the 20-yard line.

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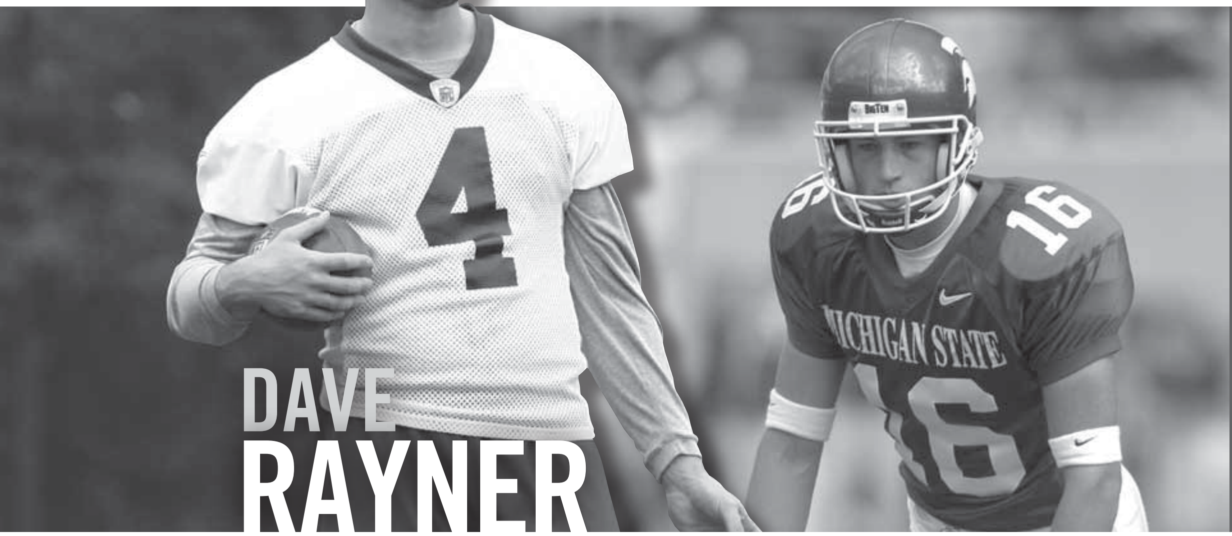

DAVE
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DAVE RAYNER
WASHINGTON REDSKINS
Dave Rayner is a veteran kicker who has seen action in 43 regular-season games for five different teams since 2005. He signed with the Washington Redskins for the 2009 season.

CLIFTON
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CLIFTON RYAN
ST. LOUIS RAMS
Clifton Ryan emerged on the defensive front for St. Louis in 2008, playing in all 16 games with 12 starts. He has recorded 61 tackles in his first two seasons for the Rams.

KYLE COOK
CINCINNATI BENGALS
Kyle Cook, who appeared in five games with the Bengals last season, enters his third season in the NFL in 2009.

DAVID
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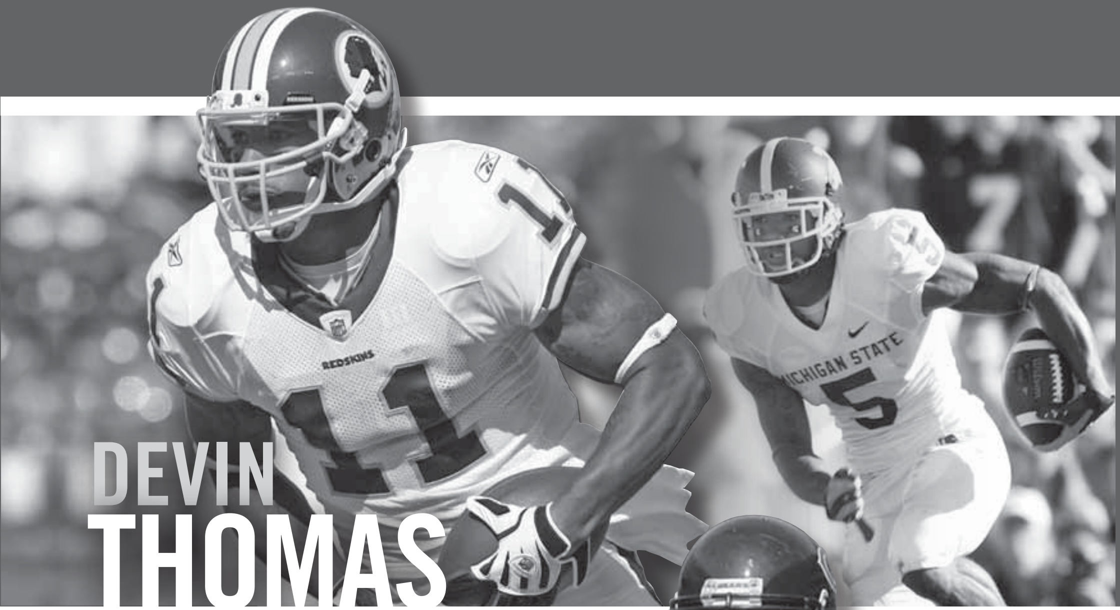
MINNESOTA VIKINGS
David Herron saw action in 14 regular-season games with the Vikings in 2008, including three starts at linebacker, and collected 16 tackles.



DEVIN THOMAS
WASHINGTON REDSKINS
A second-round draft pick, Devin Thomas caught 15 passes for 120 yards his rookie season with Washington in 2008. Thomas played in all 16 games, including one start.

KELLEN DAVIS
CHICAGO BEARS
Kellen Davis, a fifth-round draft selection by Chicago, enters his second season with the Bears in 2009.

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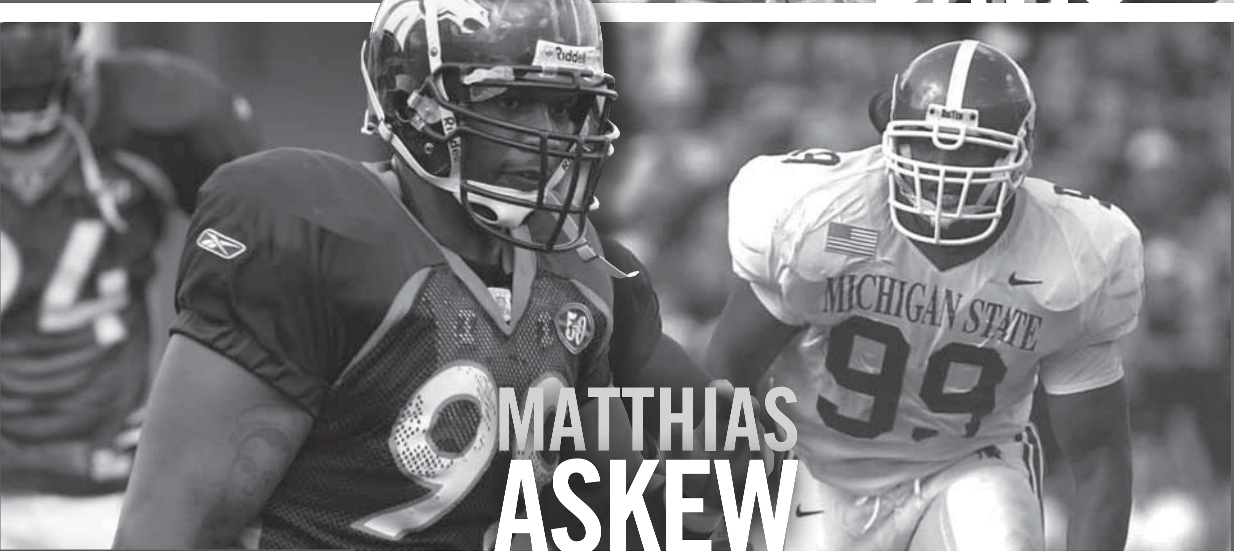
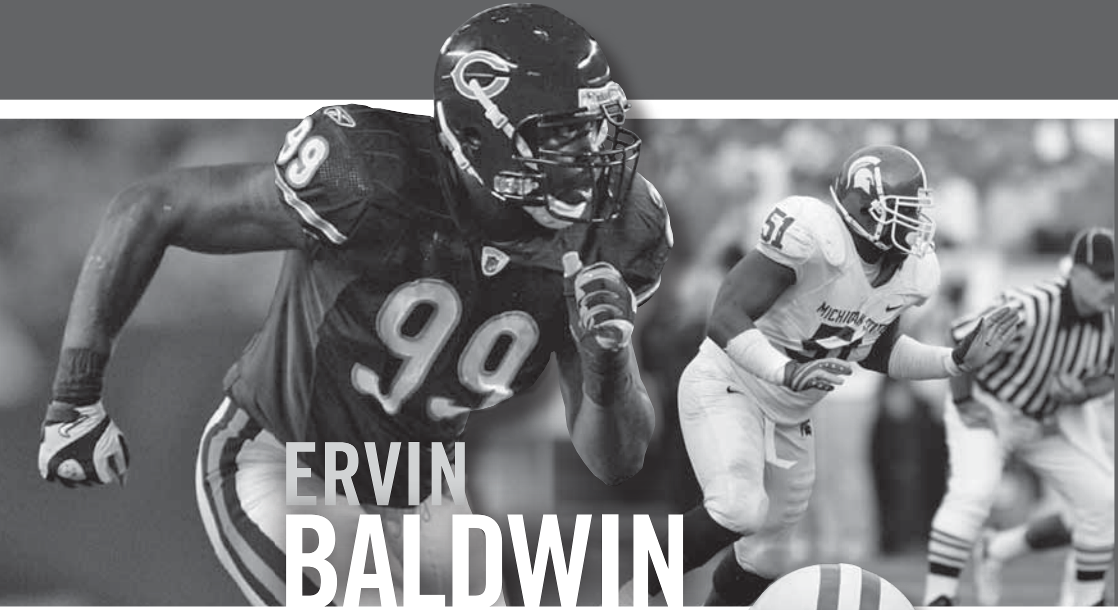
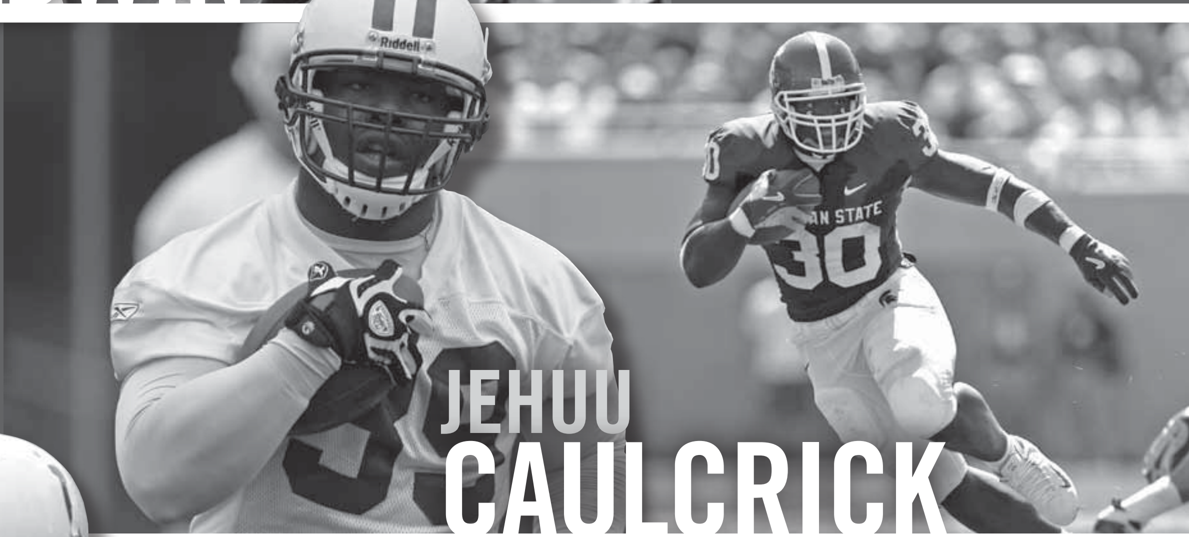


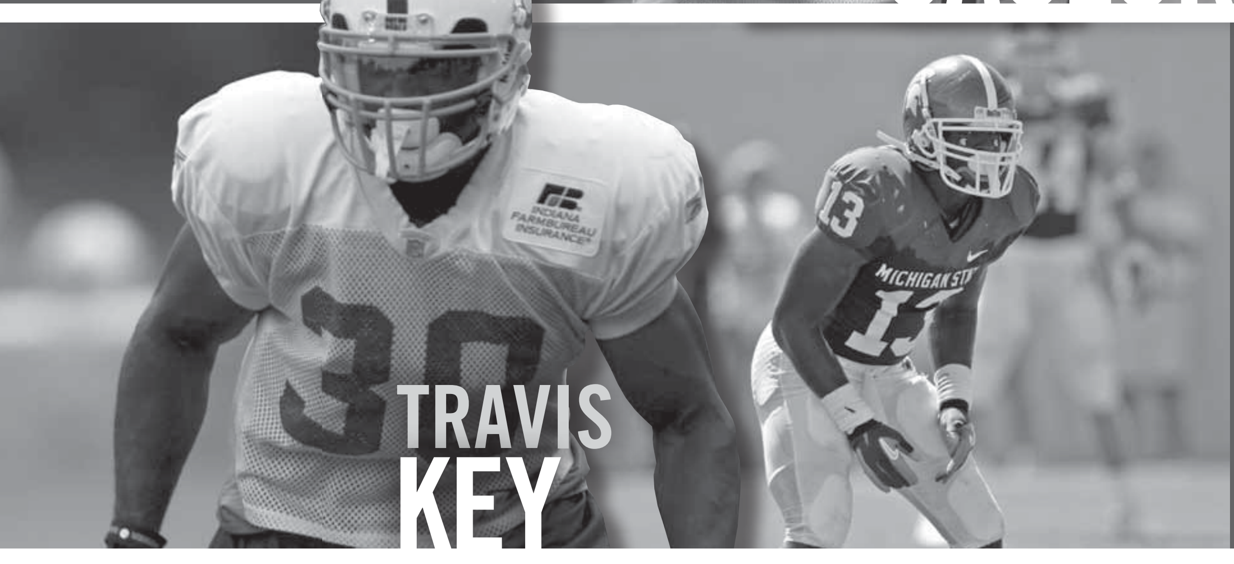
MATTHIAS ASKEW
DENVER BRONCOS
After playing two years at Cincinnati in 2004 and 2005, Askew is back in the NFL this season with the Denver Broncos.



ERVIN BALDWIN
CHICAGO BEARS
Ervin Baldwin enters his second season in the NFL in 2009 with the Chicago Bears.

JEHUU CAULCRICK
NEW YORK JETS
Jehuu Caulcrick, who spent the 2008 season on the practice squad of the New York Jets, begins his second year in the NFL.



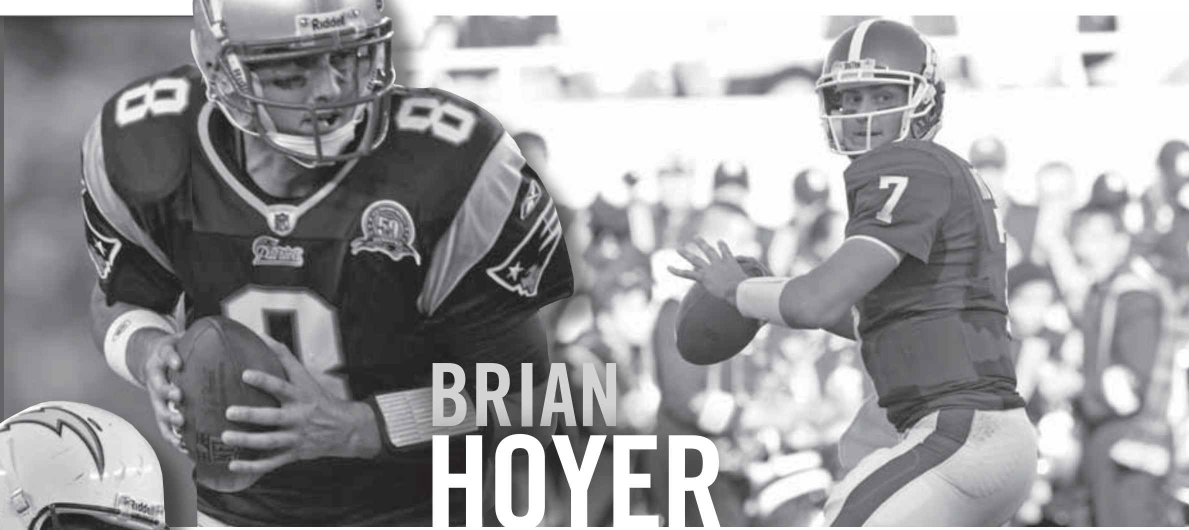


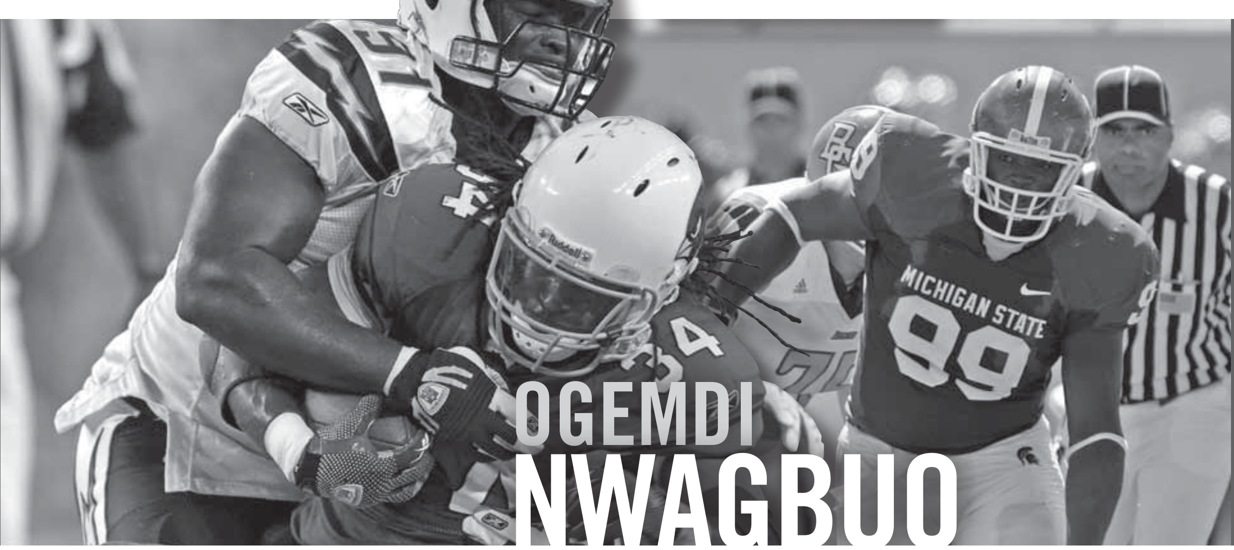
TRAVIS KEY
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
Former Spartan captain Travis Key is in his first year playing for the Indianapolis Colts.

JAVON
RINGER

JAVON RINGER
TENNESSEE TITANS
After earning All-America honors and rushing for 1,637 yards in 2008, Javon Ringer was a fifth-round pick by the Tennessee Titans in the 2009 NFL Draft.

BRIAN HOYER
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
Brian Hoyer, who ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in touchdowns, passing yards and completions, signed a free agent deal with the New England Patriots this past spring.





OGEMDI NWAGBUO
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS
Ogemdi Nwagbuo begins his first year in the NFL with the San Diego Chargers.

SPARTAN
FIRST ROUNDERS

ALL-TIME FIRST-ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS

1.	Southern Cal	72
2.	Ohio State	69
3.	Miami (Fla.)	62
4.	Notre Dame	61
5.	Florida	44
6.	Michigan	43
7.	Tennessee	40
8.	Texas	39
9.	Oklahoma	36
10.	Alabama	35
	Penn State	35
	LSU	35
13.	Florida State	34
14.	**Michigan State**	**33**
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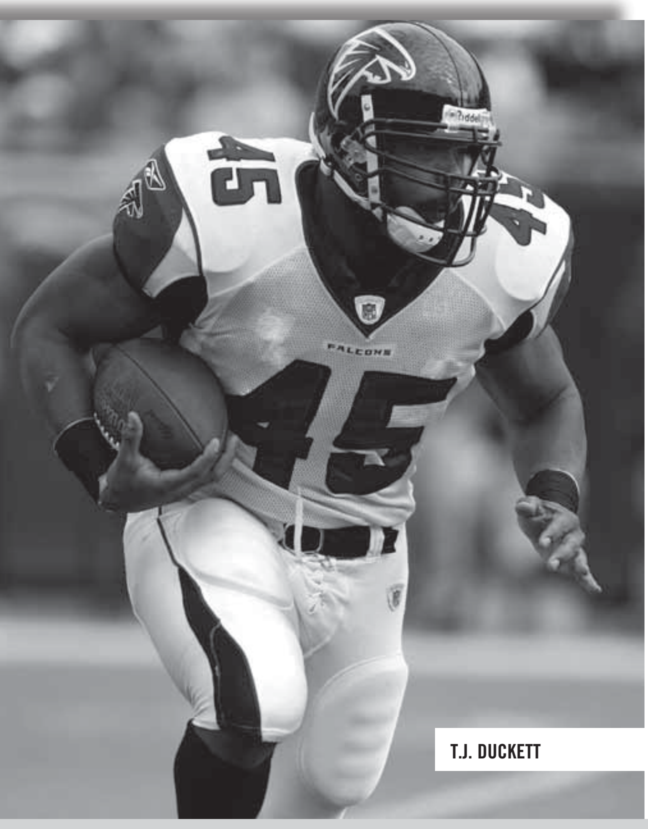
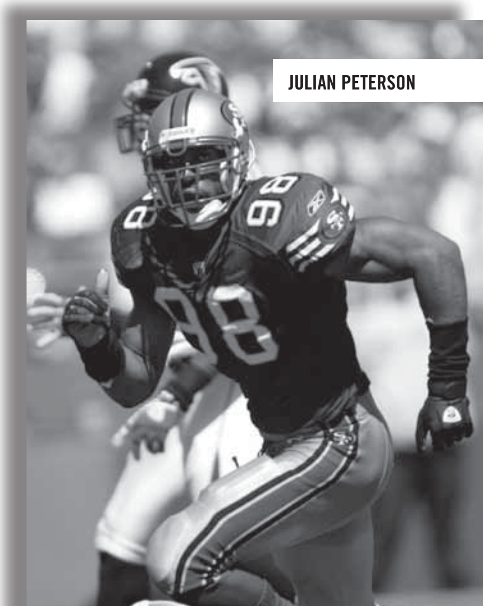
19.	Texas A&M	24
20.	Colorado	23



T.J. DUCKETT

SPARTAN FIRST ROUNDERS

1936 – Sig Wagner, Detroit
1938 – John Pingel, B, Detroit
1950 – Lynn Chandnois, B, Pittsburgh
1952 – Bob Carey, E, LA Rams
1956 – Earl Morrall, QB, San Francisco
1957 – Clarence Peaks, B, Philadelphia
1958 – Dan Currie, C, Green Bay
1958 – Walt Kowalczyk, B, Philadelphia
1961 – Herb Adderley, B, Green Bay
1963 – Dave Behrman, C, Chicago
1963 – Ed Budde, T, Philadelphia
1967 – Bubba Smith (#1 overall), DE, Baltimore
1967 – Clinton Jones (#2 overall), HB, Minnesota
1967 – George Webster (#5 overall), LB, Houston
1967 – Gene Washington (#8 overall), FL, Minnesota
1973 – Billy Joe DuPree (#20 overall), TE, Dallas
1973 – Joe DeLamielluere (#26 overall), G, Buffalo
1977 – Mike Cobb (#22 overall), TE, Cincinnati
1978 – Larry Bethea (#28 overall), DE, Dallas
1984 – Carl Banks (#3 overall), LB, NY Giants
1986 – Anthony Bell (#5 overall), LB, St. Louis
1987 – Mark Ingram (#28 overall), WR, NY Giants
1988 – Lorenzo White (#22 overall), RB, Houston
1989 – Tony Mandarich (#2 overall), T, Green Bay
1989 – Andre Rison (#22 overall), WR, Indianapolis
1990 – Percy Snow (#13 overall), LB, Kansas City
1991 – Bobby Wilson (#17 overall), DT, Washington
1994 – Rob Frederickson (#22 overall), LB, LA Raiders
1999 – Dimitrius Underwood (#29 overall), DE, Minnesota
2000 – Plaxico Burress (#8 overall), WR, Pittsburgh
2000 – Julian Peterson (#16 overall), DE, San Francisco
2002 – T.J. Duckett (#18 overall), RB, Atlanta
2003 – Charles Rogers (#2 overall), WR, Detroit



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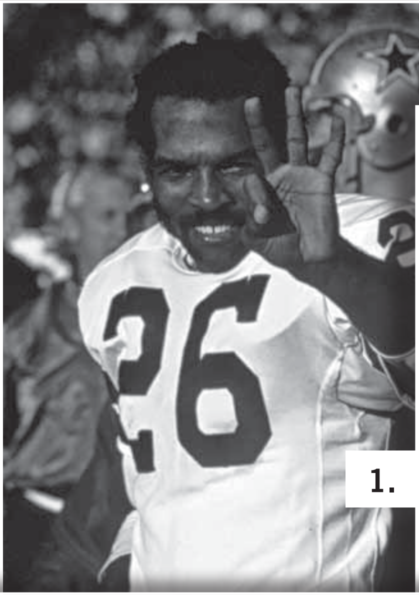
PLAXICO BURRESS

NFL LEGENDS



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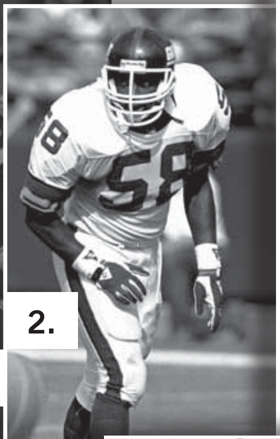

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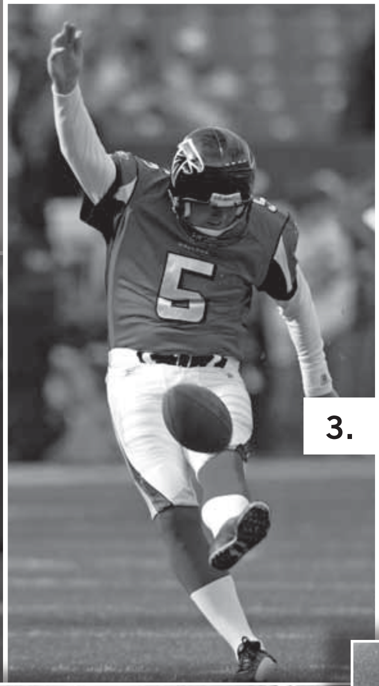

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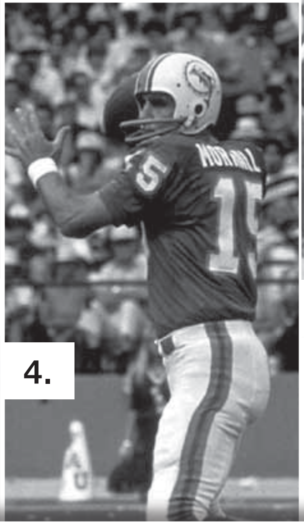

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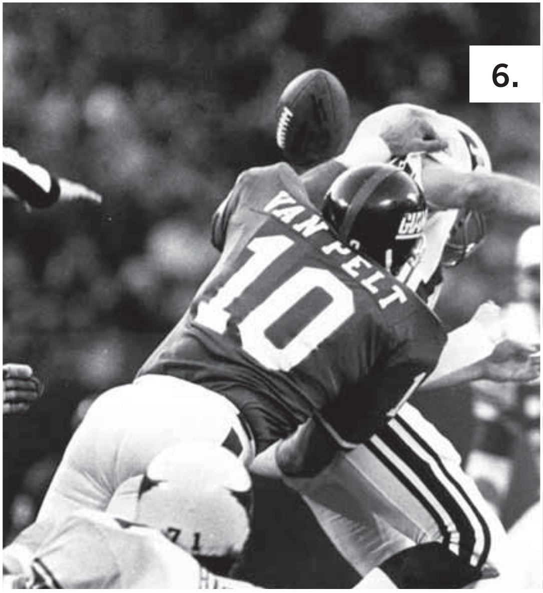

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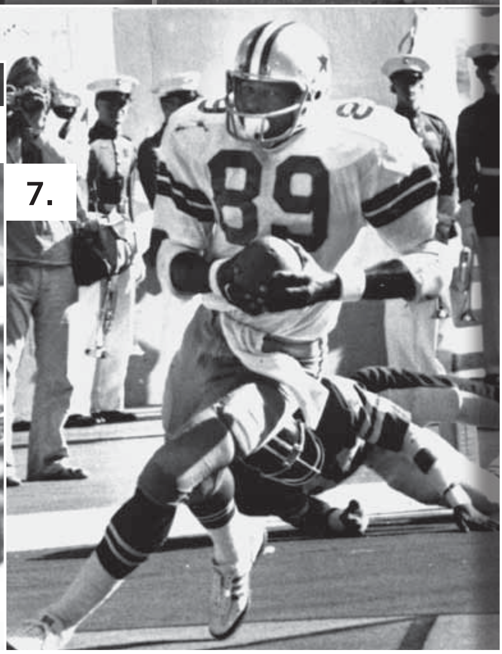

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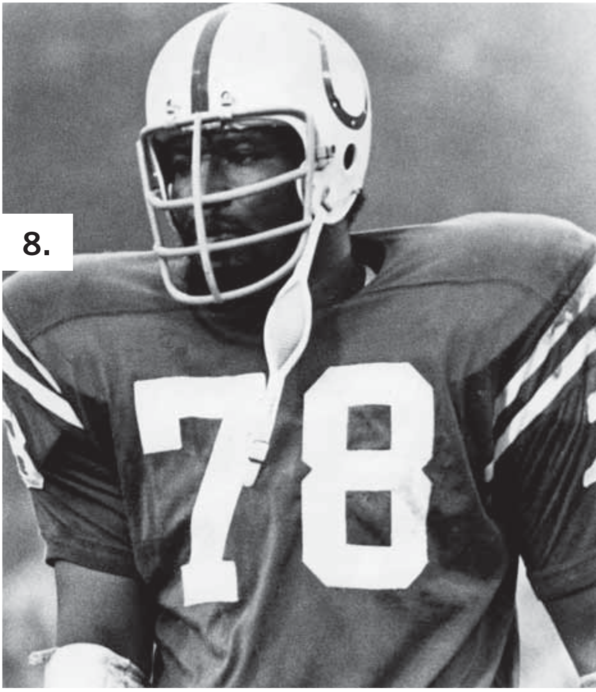

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Herb Adderley, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, played in four Super Bowls during his 12-year NFL career, winning three championship rings.

2.

Carl Banks, who won two Super Bowl rings (XXI and XXV) as a member of the New York Giants, was named to the NFL's 1980s All-Decade Team.

3.

Morten Andersen is the NFL's all-time leading scorer.

4.

Earl Morrall threw for 20,809 yards and 161 touchdowns in his 23-year NFL career. Morrall led the NFL with 26 TD passes in 1968.

5.

A six-time Pro Bowler, Joe DeLamielleure anchored the Buffalo Bills' famed "Electric Company" offensive line in the 1970s and is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

6.

Brad Van Pelt played 14 seasons in the NFL, including 11 with the New York Giants.

7.

Billy Joe DuPree had 267 career receptions for 3,565 yards and 41 touchdowns during his 11-year NFL career with the Dallas Cowboys.

8.

Bubba Smith, the No. 1 pick in the 1967 NFL Draft, made two Pro Bowl appearances during his nine-year NFL career.

SUPER BOWL

FORMER SPARTANS ON ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL ROSTER

Herb Adderley, CB: Green Bay (I, II); Dallas (V, VI)
Morten Andersen, K: Atlanta (XXXIII)
Fred Arbanas, TE: Kansas City (I, IV)
Gary Ballman, TE: Minnesota (VII*)
Carl Banks, LB: New York Giants (XXI, XXV)
Tony Banks, QB: Baltimore (XXXV)
Myron Bell, S: Pittsburgh (XXX)
Larry Bethea, DT: Dallas (XII)
Ed Budde, OG: Kansas City (I, IV)
Plaxico Burress, WR: New York Giants (XLII)
Smiley Creswell, DE: New England (XX)
Billy Joe DuPree, TE: Dallas (X, XII, XIII)
Dixon Edwards, LB: Dallas (XXVII, XXVIII, XXX)
Tom Graves, LB: Pittsburgh (XIV)
Dave Herman, OT: New York Jets (III)
Mark Ingram, WR: New York Giants (XXV)
Bill Johnson, NT: Pittsburgh (XXX)
Clint Jones, RB: Minnesota (IV)
Mike Labinjo, LB: Philadelphia (XXXIX)
Ed Lothamer, DT: Kansas City (IV)
Dave Manders, C: Dallas (V, VI)
Derrick Mason, WR: Tennessee (XXXIV)
Earl Morrall, QB: Baltimore (III, V); Miami (VII, VIII)
Jim Morrissey, LB: Chicago (XX)
Muhsin Muhammad, WR: Carolina (XXXVIII), Chicago (XLI)
Greg Robinson-Randall, OT: New England (XXXVI)
Ike Reese, LB: Philadelphia (XXXIX)
Jeff Richardson, OG: New York Jets (III)
Andre Rison, WR: Green Bay (XXXI)
Paul Rochester, DT: New York Jets (III)
Butch Rolle, TE: Buffalo (XXV, XXVI)
Rich Saul, C: Los Angeles Rams (XIV)
Bubba Smith, DE: Baltimore (III, V)
Matt Vanderbeek, LB/DE: Dallas (XXVIII)
Gene Washington, WR: Minnesota (IV)
Bobby Wilson, DT: Washington (XXVI)
Duane Young, TE: San Diego (XXIV)
*Did Not Play

FORMER SPARTAN COACHES IN THE SUPER BOWL (13)

Henry Bullough: Baltimore (V), Cincinnati (XVI)
Bob Casullo: Oakland (XXXVII); Seattle (XL)
Danny Crossman: Carolina (XXXVIII)
Brian Daboll: New England (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX)
Rollie Dotsch: Pittsburgh (XIII, XIV)
Sherman Lewis: San Francisco (XIX, XXIII, XXIV);
Green Bay (XXXI, XXXII)
Josh McDaniels: New England (XLII)
Dean Pees: New England (XXXIX, XLII)
Skip Peete: Oakland (XXXVII)
George Perles: Pittsburgh (IX, X, XIII, XIV)
John Polonchek: Oakland (II), New England (XX)
Bill Sheridan: New York Giants (XLII)
Pat Shurmur: Philadelphia (XXXIX)
Sal Sunseri: Carolina (XXXVII)
Woody Widenhofer: Pittsburgh (IX, X, XIII, XIV)

FORMER SPARTAN ASSISTANT COACHES ON ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL ROSTER (2)

Steve Furness, DT: Pittsburgh (IX, X, XIII, XIV)
Bill Rademacher, TE: New York Jets (III)

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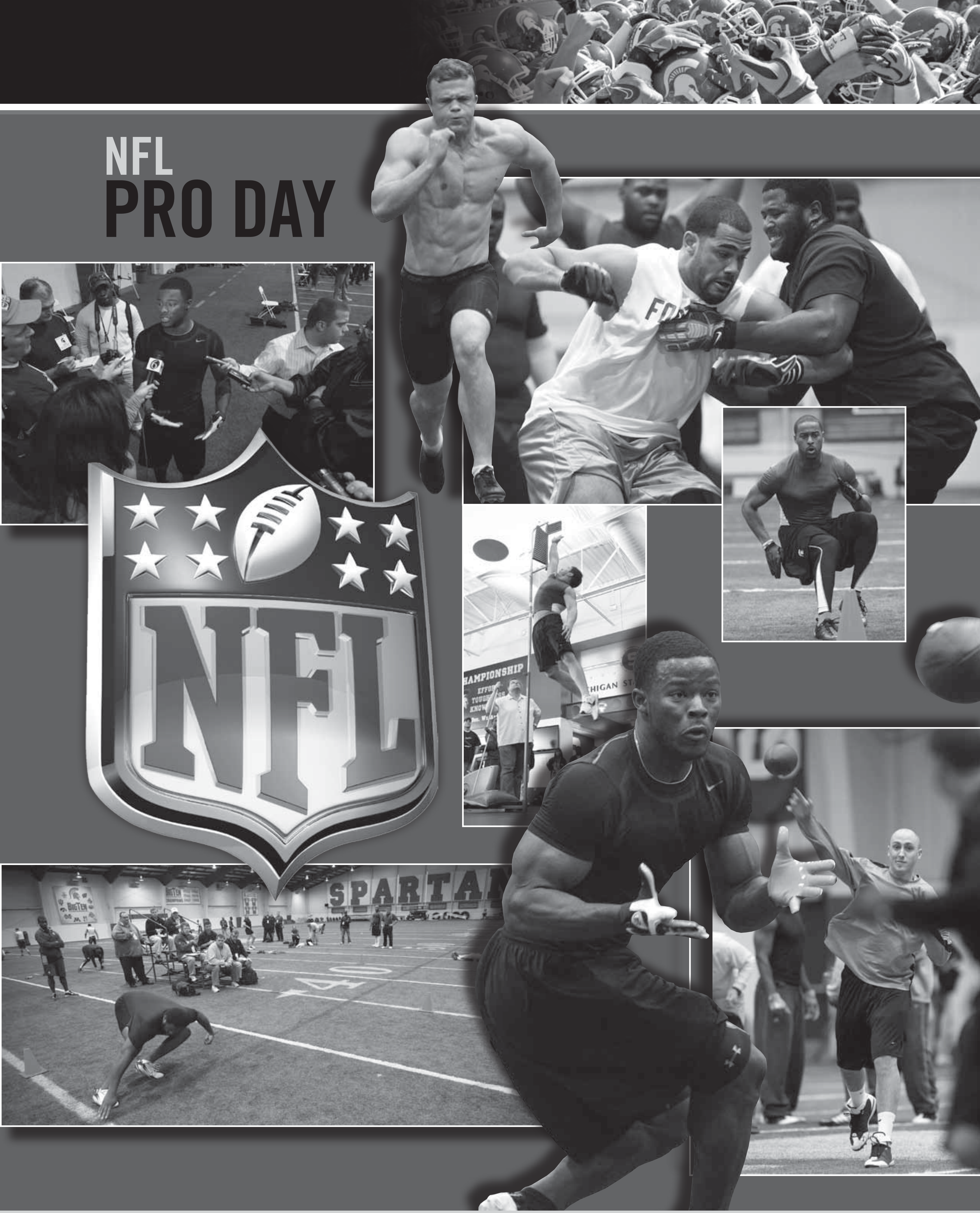
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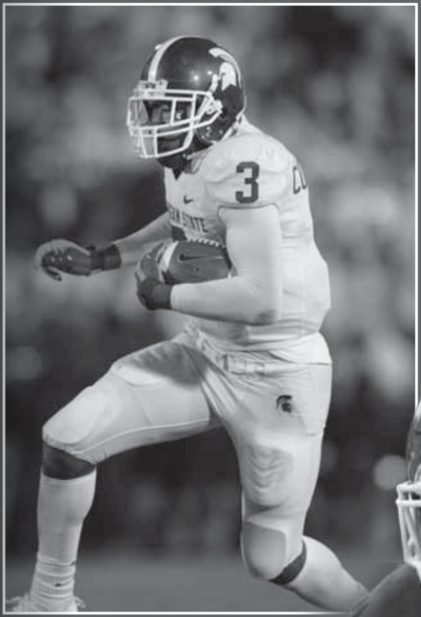
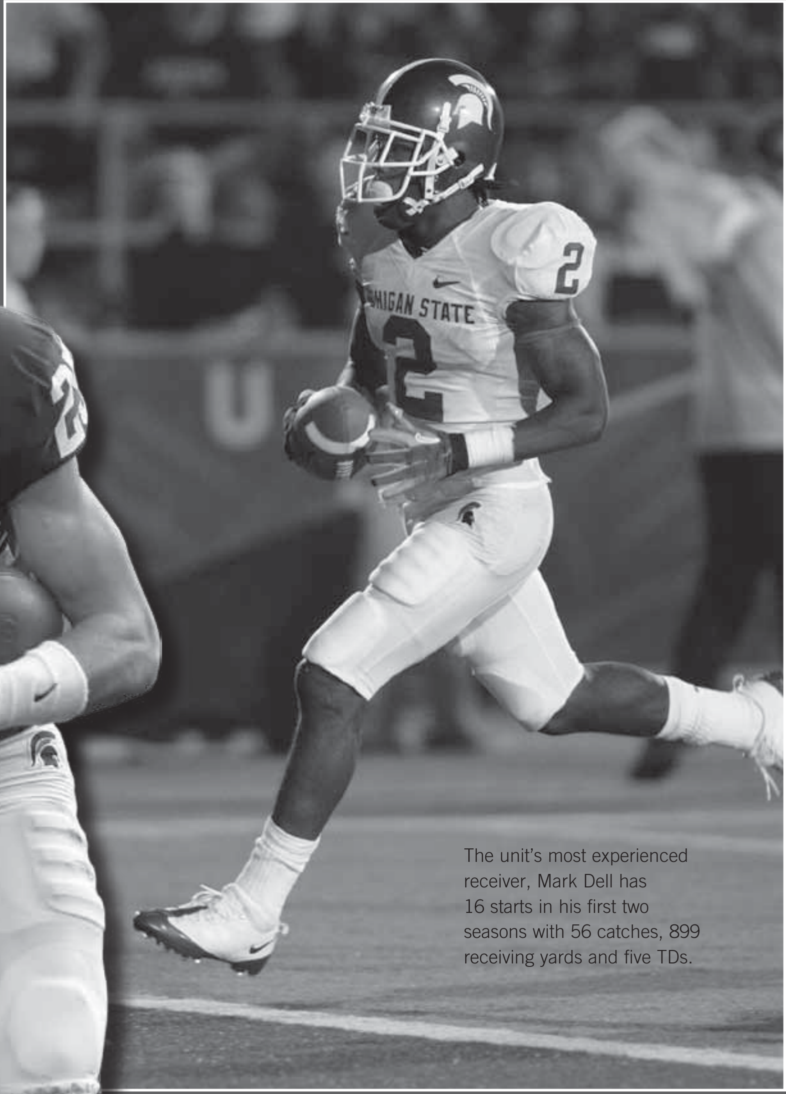
2009 OUTLOOK
OFFENSE

MICHIGAN STATE WELCOMES BACK SEVEN STARTERS ON THE OFFENSIVE SIDE OF THE BALL IN 2009. THE SPARTANS FEATURE AN EXPERIENCED AND DEEP RECEIVING CORPS, AS SIX LETTERMEN RETURN INCLUDING THREE RECEIVERS WHO EACH HAD AT LEAST 36 RECEPTIONS IN 2008. THREE RETURNING STARTERS ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE WILL ANCHOR A UNIT THAT HELPED PRODUCE THE NCAA'S FOURTH-LEADING RUSHER LAST SEASON IN JAVON RINGER, WHO AVERAGED 125.9 YARDS PER GAME.

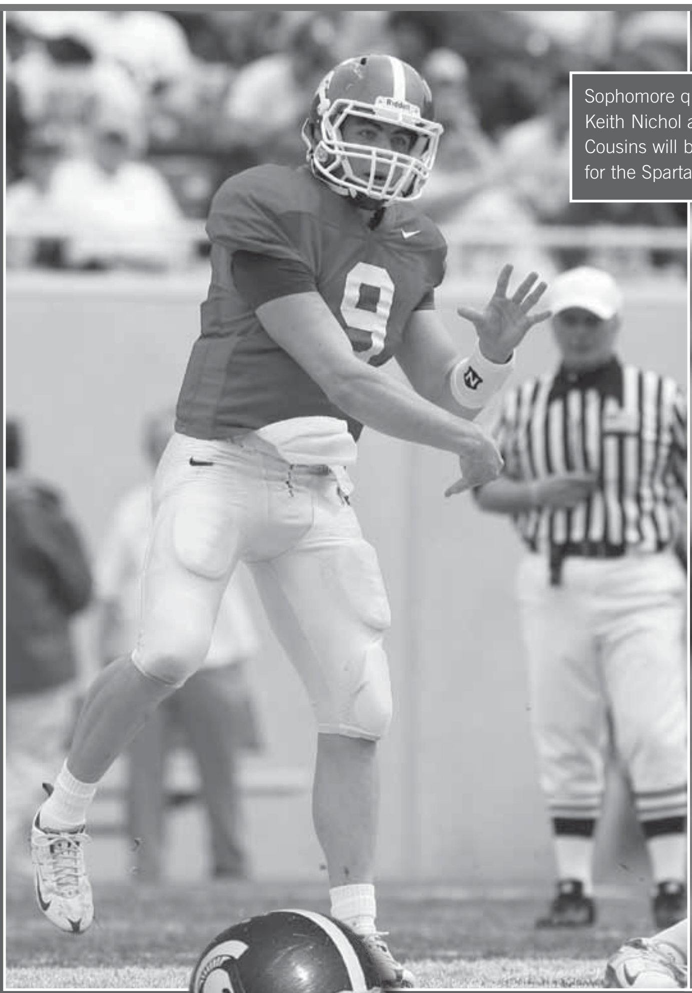


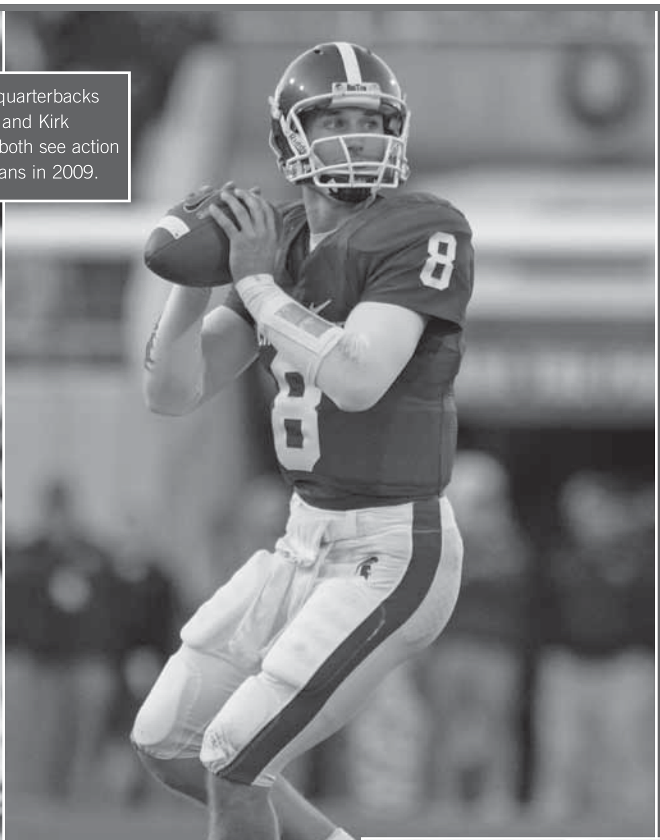
As a red-shirt freshman, B.J. Cunningham started 12 games, ranking second on the team in receptions (41) and third in receiving yards (528).



The unit's most experienced receiver, Mark Dell has 16 starts in his first two seasons with 56 catches, 899 receiving yards and five TDs.

MSU welcomes back its top three receivers from last season, including Blair White, who led the team in catches (43) and finished second in receiving yards (659).





Sophomore quarterbacks Keith Nichol and Kirk Cousins will both see action for the Spartans in 2009.

In his first year as the starting tight end in 2008, Charlie Gantt led the team with four touchdown catches and ranked fifth in receptions with 19 for 302 yards.

With 21 career starts to his credit, center Joel Nitchman anchors an offensive line that returns three starters in 2009.

The left side of the offensive line is set with tackle Rocco Cironi and guard Joel Foreman, who combined for 24 starts last season.

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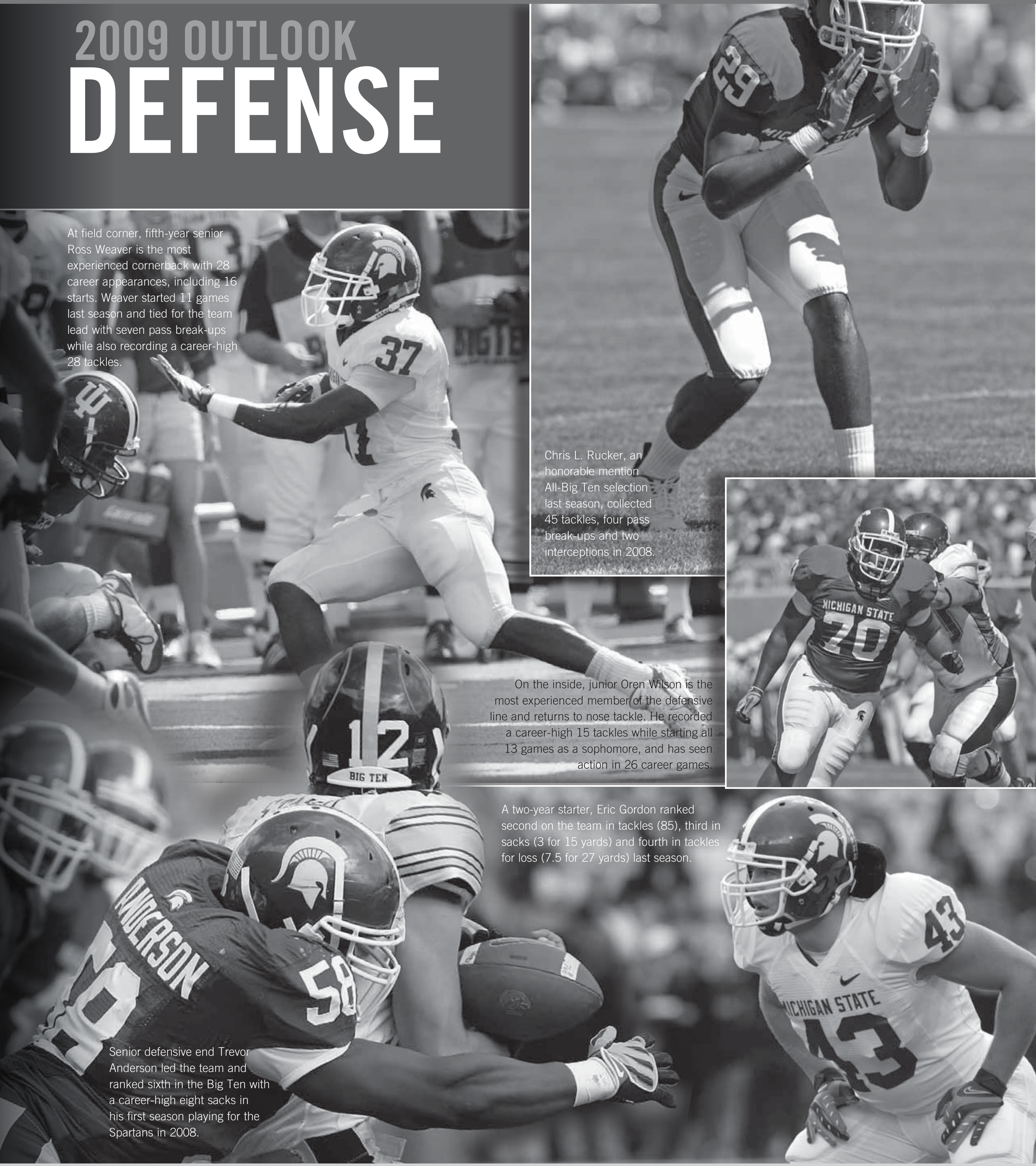
DEFENSE



At field corner, fifth-year senior Ross Weaver is the most experienced cornerback with 28 career appearances, including 16 starts. Weaver started 11 games last season and tied for the team lead with seven pass break-ups while also recording a career-high 28 tackles.

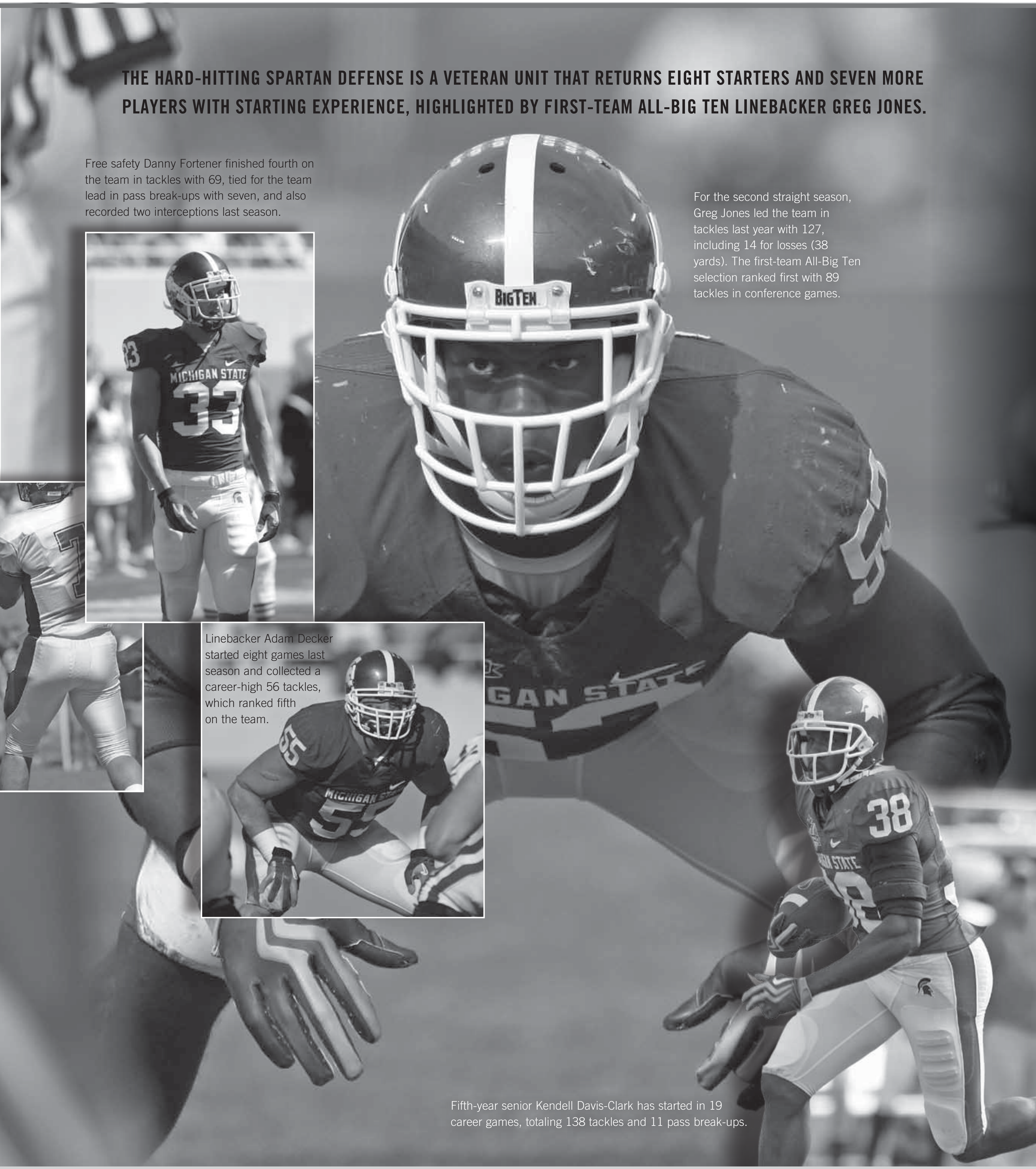
Chris L. Rucker, an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection last season, collected 45 tackles, four pass break-ups and two interceptions in 2008.

On the inside, junior Oren Wilson is the most experienced member of the defensive line and returns to nose tackle. He recorded a career-high 15 tackles while starting all 13 games as a sophomore, and has seen action in 26 career games.

A two-year starter, Eric Gordon ranked second on the team in tackles (85), third in sacks (3 for 15 yards) and fourth in tackles for loss (7.5 for 27 yards) last season.

Senior defensive end Trevor Anderson led the team and ranked sixth in the Big Ten with a career-high eight sacks in his first season playing for the Spartans in 2008.

THE HARD-HITTING SPARTAN DEFENSE IS A VETERAN UNIT THAT RETURNS EIGHT STARTERS AND SEVEN MORE PLAYERS WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE, HIGHLIGHTED BY FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN LINEBACKER GREG JONES.



Free safety Danny Fortener finished fourth on the team in tackles with 69, tied for the team lead in pass break-ups with seven, and also recorded two interceptions last season.

For the second straight season, Greg Jones led the team in tackles last year with 127, including 14 for losses (38 yards). The first-team All-Big Ten selection ranked first with 89 tackles in conference games.

Linebacker Adam Decker started eight games last season and collected a career-high 56 tackles, which ranked fifth on the team.

Fifth-year senior Kendell Davis-Clark has started in 19 career games, totaling 138 tackles and 11 pass break-ups.

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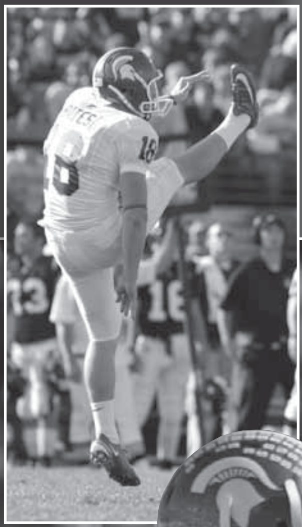
SPECIAL TEAMS

THE SPARTANS RETURN THREE SPECIALISTS TO THE SPECIAL TEAMS UNIT THIS SEASON.

Brett Swenson tied a Michigan State single-season record with 22 field goals as a junior, including a school-record 15 consecutive. He enters his senior season ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in field goals (tied for third with 52), points scored (fourth with 276) and extra points (fifth with 120).

A second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media, Aaron Bates ranked fourth in the Big Ten and No. 30 in the nation with his 42.0-yard average as a sophomore.



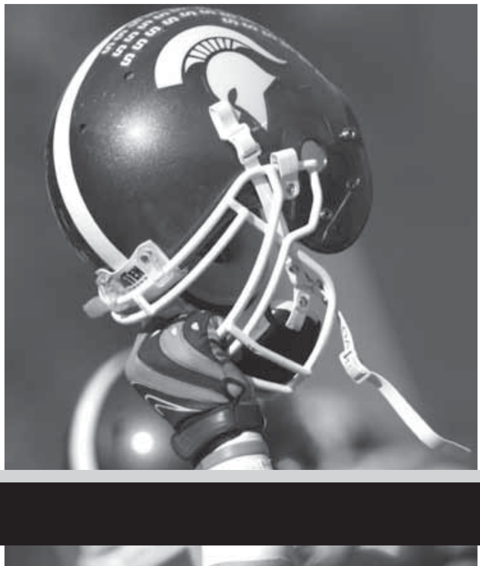
At long snapper, junior Alex Shackleton returns for his third season, adding experience and stability to the special teams unit.

2009 DEPTH CHART

Here is the way Michigan State plans to line up when preseason camp opens on Monday, Aug. 10 for the 2009 season. This depth chart is primarily based upon ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. It does not include incoming freshmen or first-year walk-ons.

OFFENSE

X	**2**	**Mark Dell (6-2, 197, Jr.)**
	3	B.J. Cunningham (6-2, 212, So.)
	6	Fred Smith (6-2, 228, So.)
	15	Donald Spencer (6-2, 205, Fr.)
	87	Milton Colbert (6-4, 210, R-Fr.)
	89	Cam Martin (6-4, 184, So.)
LT	**57**	**Rocco Cironi (6-6, 309, Sr.-5)**
	64	Brendon Moss (6-7, 284, Sr.-5)
	71	John Deyo (6-6, 298, R-Fr.) OR
	59	D.J. Young (6-5, 310, Jr.)
LG	**67**	**Joel Foreman (6-4, 306, So.)**
	68	Ethan Ruhland (6-5, 293, R-Fr.)
C	**65**	**Joel Nitchman (6-4, 296, Sr.-5)**
	66	John Stipek (6-5, 306, Sr.-5)
RG	**75**	**Jared McGaha (6-6, 298, So.)**
	62	Chris McDonald (6-5, 305, R-Fr.)
	58	Hugh Stangeland (6-6, 285, Fr.)
RT	**77**	**J'Michael Deane (6-5, 312, Jr.)**
	76	Mike Schmeding (6-9, 330, Sr.-5)
	74	Zach Hueter (6-6, 335, R-Fr.)
TE	**83**	**Charlie Gantt (6-5, 248, Jr.)**
	85	Garrett Celek (6-5, 240, So.) OR
	88	Brian Linthicum (6-5, 245, R-So.)
Z	**25**	**Blair White (6-2, 200, Sr.-5)**
	82	Keshawn Martin (5-11, 185, So.)
	16	Chris D. Rucker (5-10, 174, So.)
	86	Myles White (6-1, 170, R-Fr.)
	81	Brad Sonntag (5-8, 177, So.)
QB	**8**	**Kirk Cousins (6-3, 202, So.) OR**
	7	**Keith Nichol (6-2, 215, R-So.)**
FB	**45**	**Andrew Hawken (6-2, 248, Sr.-5)**
	44	Josh Rouse (6-3, 235, Sr.)
	42	Andrew Pendy (6-2, 240, Sr.-5)
	47	Adam Setterbo (6-3, 240, So.)
	40	Nick Bendzuck (6-2, 242, Jr.)
RB	**32**	**Ashton Leggett (5-11, 230, So.) OR**
	24	**Caulton Ray (5-9, 195, R-Fr.)**
	27	Andre Anderson (5-9, 190, So.) OR
	20	A.J. Jimmerson (5-10, 205, Sr.-5)
	34	Andre Buford (5-8, 180, R-Fr.)
	12	David Spears (5-10, 200, R-Fr.)



DEFENSE

DE	**58**	**Trevor Anderson (6-2, 260, Sr.-5)**
	91	Tyler Hoover (6-7, 260, R-Fr.)
	87	Todd Anderson (6-2, 240, So.)
DT	**96**	**Kevin Pickelman (6-4, 268, So.)**
	99	Jerel Worthy (6-3, 292, R-Fr.)
	94	Cameron Jude (6-3, 265, R-Fr.)
NT	**70**	**Oren Wilson (6-3, 294, Jr.)**
	92	Ishmyl Johnson (6-5, 280, R-So.)
	98	Michael Jordan (6-6, 295, Sr.)
	61	Antonio Jeremiah (6-5, 338, Jr.)
DE	**89**	**Colin Neely (6-1, 248, Jr.) OR**
	54	**David Rolf (6-4, 228, So.)**
	57	Johnathan Strayhorn (6-0, 259, So.)
SAM	**43**	**Eric Gordon (6-0, 228, Jr.)**
	36	Jon Misch (6-3, 207, Jr.)
	50	Steve Gardiner (6-1, 216, R-Fr.)
MIKE	**53**	**Greg Jones (6-1, 228, Jr.)**
	55	Adam Decker (6-3, 238, Sr.-5)
	51	Jamiihr Williams (6-2, 238, R-Fr.)
WILL	**34**	**Brandon Denson (5-11, 230, Sr.-5)**
	48	Drew Stevens (6-4, 228, R-Fr.)
	35	Marcus Webb (5-11, 223, Sr.-5)
FC	**37**	**Ross Weaver (6-1, 207, Sr.-5)**
	9	Jeremy Ware (5-11, 188, Sr.-5)
	21	Patrick White (5-11, 180, Fr.)
FS	**39**	**Trenton Robinson (5-10, 190, So.)**
	38	Kendell Davis-Clark (6-0, 216, Sr.-5)
	26	Jesse Johnson (5-10, 188, Jr.)
SS	**33**	**Danny Fortener (6-2, 205, Sr.-5) OR**
	11	**Marcus Hyde (6-0, 206, Jr.)**
	30	Brynden Trawick (6-2, 225, R-Fr.)
	40	Roderick Jenrette (6-1, 205, Jr.)
BC	**29**	**Chris L. Rucker (6-2, 195, Jr.)**
	5	Johnny Adams (5-11, 172, So.)
	31	Ashton Henderson (5-11, 189, Sr.)
	14	Chase Parker (5-9, 170, So.)

SPECIALISTS

KO	**14**	**Brett Swenson (5-8, 185, Sr.)**
	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)
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	4	Dan Conroy (5-10, 185, R-Fr.)
P	**18**	**Aaron Bates (6-0, 192, Jr.)**
	20	Kyle Selden (6-5, 187, So.)
SN	**56**	**Alex Shackleton (6-2, 245, Jr.)**
	66	John Stipek (6-5, 306, Sr.-5)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	ELIG.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
2	Mark Dell	WR	6-2	197	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
3	B.J. Cunningham	WR	6-2	212	So.	Jr.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
4	Edwin Baker	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Highland Park, Mich. (Oak Park)
4	Dan Conroy	K	5-10	185	Fr.	So.	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
5	Johnny Adams	CB	5-11	172	So.	So.	1L	Akron, Ohio (Buchtel)
6	Fred Smith	WR	6-2	228	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
7	Keith Nichol	QB	6-2	215	So.	Jr.	RS	Lowell, Mich. (Oklahoma)
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	202	So.	Jr.	1L	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
9	Jeremy Ware	CB	5-11	188	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Carolina)
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Midland, Mich. (Midland)
10	Chris Norman	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
11	Marcus Hyde	S	6-0	206	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Fostoria, Ohio (Fostoria)
12	Dana Dixon	CB	6-2	170	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Bloomfield, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
14	Brett Swenson	K	5-8	185	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Pompano Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
14	Chase Parker	CB	5-9	170	So.	Jr.	RS	Mason, Mich. (Mason)
15	Donald Spencer	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	5-10	174	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
17	Kevin Muma	K	6-0	172	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Troy, Mich. (Troy)
17	Kyle Nichol	QB	5-9	174	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lowell, Mich. (Lowell)
18	Aaron Bates	P	6-0	192	Jr.	Jr.	2L	New Concord, Ohio (John Glenn)
18	Jordan Benton	WR	6-0	177	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)
19	Danny Folino	S	5-9	172	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
20	Kyle Selden	P	6-5	187	So.	Jr.	SQ	Waterford, Mich. (Our Lady of the Lakes)
21	Patrick White	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
22	Larry Caper	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
23	Jairus Jones	S	6-1	212	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
24	Caulton Ray	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	So.	RS	Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)
25	Casey Blackport	QB	6-4	187	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
25	Blair White	WR	6-2	200	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
26	Jesse Johnson	S	5-10	188	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Durand, Mich. (Durand Area)
26	David Spears	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	So.	RS	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
27	Andre Anderson	RB	5-9	190	So.	Jr.	1L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
28	Denicos Allen	S	5-10	210	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)
29	Chris L. Rucker	CB	6-2	195	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
30	Brynden Trawick	S	6-2	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Marietta, Ga. (Sprayberry)
31	Ashton Henderson	S	5-11	189	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
32	Ashton Leggett	RB	5-11	230	So.	Jr.	1L	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
32	Mitchell White	CB	6-1	167	Fr.	So.	RS	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
33	Danny Fortener	S	6-2	205	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Kettering, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
34	Brandon Denson	LB	5-11	230	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Willow Run, Mich. (Willow Run)
34	Andre Buford	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	So.	RS	Waterford, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
35	Marcus Webb	LB	5-11	223	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Pontiac, Mich. (Harper College)
36	Jon Misch	LB	6-3	207	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Waterford, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
37	Ross Weaver	CB	6-1	203	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)
38	Kendell Davis-Clark	S	6-0	216	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)
39	Trenton Robinson	S	5-10	190	So.	So.	1L	Bay City, Mich. (Bay City Central)
40	Roderick Jenrette	S	6-1	205	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Chamberlain)
40	Nick Bendzuck	FB	6-2	242	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Strongsville, Ohio (Mercyhurst College)
41	Glenn Winston	RB	6-2	218	So.	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Denby Tech)
42	Andrew Pendy	FB	6-2	240	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Shelby Township, Mich. (Utica Eisenhower)
43	Eric Gordon	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
43	Kyler Elsworth	FB	6-1	205	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
44	Josh Rouse	FB	6-3	235	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Newtown, Conn. (Valley Forge Military Academy)
45	Andrew Hawken	FB	6-2	248	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Grandville, Mich. (Grandville)
47	Jeremy Gainer	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Clarenceville)
47	Adam Setterbo	FB	6-3	240	So.	Jr.	SQ	Spring Lake, Mich. (Spring Lake Senior)
48	Drew Stevens	LB	6-4	228	Fr.	So.	RS	Delaware, Ohio (Olentangy)
49	TyQuan Hammock	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers)
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	6-1	216	Fr.	So.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
51	Jamiihr Williams	LB	6-2	238	Fr.	So.	RS	Lima, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)
52	Denzel Drone	DE	6-2	241	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
53	Greg Jones	LB	6-1	228	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
54	David Rolf	DE	6-4	228	So.	So.	1L	Piqua, Ohio (Piqua)
55	Adam Decker	LB	6-3	238	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
56	Alex Shackleton	SN	6-2	245	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit)
57	Rocco Cironi	OT	6-6	309	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Warren, Ohio (Warren G. Harding)
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DE	6-0	259	So.	Jr.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
58	Trevor Anderson	DE	6-2	260	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Cincinnati)
58	Hugh Stangeland	OG	6-6	285	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Ridgefield, Conn. (Milford Academy)

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59	D.J. Young	OT	6-5	310	Jr.	Sr.	TR	Lansing, Mich. (Bowling Green)
60	Micajah Reynolds	OG	6-5	305	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
61	Antonio Jeremiah	NT	6-5	338	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
62	Chris McDonald	OG	6-5	305	Fr.	So.	RS	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Henry Ford II)
62	Corey Freeman+	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
64	Brendon Moss	OT	6-7	284	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Bay Village, Ohio (Fork Union Military Academy)
65	Joel Nitchman	C	6-4	296	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Hackett Catholic Central)
66	John Stipek	C	6-5	306	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Macomb Township, Mich. (Dakota)
67	Joel Foreman	OG	6-4	306	So.	Jr.	1L	Highland, Mich. (Milford)
68	Ethan Ruhland	OG	6-5	293	Fr.	So.	RS	Lake Orion, Mich. (Lake Orion)
69	Blake Pacheco	DL	6-1	262	So.	Jr.	JC	Salinas, Calif. (Monterey Peninsula College)
70	Oren Wilson	NT	6-3	294	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Teaneck, N.J. (Harmony Community)
71	John Deyo	OT	6-6	298	Fr.	So.	RS	Battle Creek, Mich. (Gull Lake)
72	Nate Klatt	C	6-4	292	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clinton, Ohio (Northwest)
73	Arthur Ray Jr.+	OL	6-3	318	So.	So.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
73	Henry Conway	OT	6-6	306	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
74	Zach Hueter	OT	6-6	335	Fr.	So.	RS	Columbiaville, Mich. (North Branch)
75	Jared McGaha	OG	6-6	298	So.	Jr.	SQ	Powell, Tenn. (Powell)
76	Mike Schmeding	OT	6-9	330	Sr.	Sr.-5	SQ	Rutherford, N.J. (St. Mary's)
77	J'Michael Deane	OT	6-5	312	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Toronto, Ontario (Newtonbrook Secondary School)
79	David Barrent	OT	6-8	305	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
80	Dion Sims	TE	6-5	268	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
81	Brad Sonntag	WR	5-8	177	So.	Jr.	SQ	Saginaw, Mich. (Nouvel Catholic Central)
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	185	So.	So.	1L	Inkster, Mich. (John Glenn)
83	Charlie Gantt	TE	6-5	248	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	6-7	248	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Vermilion, Ohio (Vermilion)
85	Garrett Celek	TE	6-5	243	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
86	Myles White	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	So.	RS	Livonia, Mich. (Stevenson)
87	Todd Anderson	DE	6-2	240	So.	Jr.	SQ	Jackson, Mich. (Napoleon)
87	Milton Colbert	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	So.	RS	Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	6-5	245	So.	Jr.	RS	Charlottesville, Va. (Clemson)
88	Patrick Rigan+	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	So.	DQ	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
89	Colin Neely	DE	6-1	248	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Bethlehem, Pa. (Freedom)
89	Cam Martin	WR	6-4	184	So.	Jr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (H.B. Plant)
91	Tyler Hoover	DE	6-7	260	Fr.	So.	RS	Novi, Mich. (Novi)
92	Ishmyl Johnson	NT	6-4	280	So.	Jr.	RS	Rahway, N.J. (Milford Academy)
93	Blake Treadwell	DT	6-3	272	Fr.	Fr.	HS	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
94	Cameron Jude	DT	6-3	265	Fr.	So.	RS	Chesterfield, Va. (Manchester)
96	Kevin Pickelman	DT	6-4	268	So.	Jr.	1L	Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)
97	Dan France	DT	6-6	282	Fr.	Fr.	HS	North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)
98	Michael Jordan	NT	6-6	295	Sr.	Sr.	2L	Lansing, Mich. (Eastern Arizona College)
99	Jerel Worthy	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	So.	RS	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)

KEY* – *HS:* *High School;* *RS:* *Red-shirted;* *JC:* *Junior College;* *TR:* *Transfer;* *SQ:* *Squad member;* *L:* *Letters earned;* *DQ:* *Medically Disqualified
+ Inactive Roster

2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
5	Johnny Adams	CB
28	Denicos Allen	S
27	Andre Anderson	RB
87	Todd Anderson	DE
58	Trevor Anderson	DE
4	Edwin Baker	RB
79	David Barrent	OT
18	Aaron Bates	P
40	Nick Bendzuck	FB
18	Jordan Benton	WR
25	Casey Blackport	QB
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2	Mark Dell	WR
34	Brandon Denson	LB
71	John Deyo	OT
12	Dana Dixon	CB
52	Denzel Drone	DE
43	Kyler Elsworth	FB
19	Danny Folino	S
67	Joel Foreman	OG
33	Danny Fortener	S
13	Bennie Fowler	WR
97	Dan France	DT
63	Corey Freeman	DE
47	Jeremy Gainer	LB
83	Charlie Gantt	TE
50	Steve Gardiner	LB
43	Eric Gordon	LB
49	TyQuan Hammock	LB
45	Andrew Hawken	FB
31	Ashton Henderson	S
84	Derek Hoebing	TE
91	Tyler Hoover	DE
74	Zach Hueter	OT
11	Marcus Hyde	S

NO.	NAME	POS.
40	Roderick Jenrette	S
61	Antonio Jeremiah	NT
20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB
92	Ishmyl Johnson	NT
26	Jesse Johnson	S
53	Greg Jones	LB
23	Jairus Jones	S
98	Michael Jordan	NT
94	Cameron Jude	DT
72	Nate Klatt	C
32	Ashton Leggett	RB
88	Brian Linthicum	TE
89	Cam Martin	WR
82	Keshawn Martin	WR
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB
62	Chris McDonald	OG
75	Jared McGaha	OG
36	Jon Misch	LB
64	Brendon Moss	OT
17	Kevin Muma	K
89	Colin Neely	DE
7	Keith Nichol	QB
17	Kyle Nichol	QB

NO.	NAME	POS.
65	Joel Nitchman	C
10	Chris Norman	LB
69	Blake Pacheco	DL
14	Chase Parker	CB
42	Andrew Pendy	FB
96	Kevin Pickelman	DT
73	Arthur Ray Jr.+	OL
24	Caulton Ray	RB
60	Micajah Reynolds	OG
88	Patrick Rigan	TE
39	Trenton Robinson	S
54	David Rolf	DE
44	Josh Rouse	FB
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR
29	Chris L. Rucker	CB
68	Ethan Ruhland	OG
76	Mike Schmeding	OT
20	Kyle Selden	P
47	Adam Setterbo	FB
56	Alex Shackleton	SN
80	Dion Sims	TE
6	Fred Smith	WR
81	Brad Sonntag	WR

NO.	NAME	POS.
26	David Spears	RB
15	Donald Spencer	WR
58	Hugh Stangeland	OG
48	Drew Stevens	LB
66	John Stipek	C
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DE
14	Brett Swenson	K
30	Brynden Trawick	S
93	Blake Treadwell	DT
9	Jeremy Ware	CB
37	Ross Weaver	CB
35	Marcus Webb	LB
25	Blair White	WR
32	Mitchell White	CB
86	Myles White	WR
21	Patrick White	CB
51	Jamiihr Williams	LB
70	Oren Wilson	NT
41	Glenn Winston	RB
99	Jerel Worthy	DT
59	D.J. Young	OT

Johnny Adams 5

CB | 5-11 | 172 | SO. | 1L
AKRON, OHIO

Talented second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at boundary corner, behind veteran Chris L. Rucker . . . earned his way into the playing rotation as a true freshman because of his competitiveness . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 12 games as a true freshman in 2008, including two starts (vs. Iowa and Purdue) . . . collected 21 tackles (15 solos, 6 assists), including two for losses (2 yards) . . . tied for second on the team with two interceptions and tied for fifth in pass break-ups with four . . . recorded three solo tackles against Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . in his second career start, returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown with nine seconds left in the first half vs. Purdue, giving MSU a 14-0 halftime lead . . . recorded his first career interception at Northwestern, picking off C.J. Bacher's pass in the end zone in the second quarter . . . also had two tackles against the Wildcats . . . in his first career start, tallied six tackles (5-1) vs. Iowa, including one for a loss . . . registered two solo tackles vs. Notre Dame, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 7, 2008, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top cornerbacks by Rivals.com (No. 34) . . . listed among the country's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 46) . . . nominated to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 69) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . rated among Ohio's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 23), Scouts, Inc. (No. 28) and Scout.com (No. 32) . . . four-year starter at Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio . . . earned all-city honors as a senior after recording 115 tackles and three interceptions for Coach Ricky Powers . . . team MVP accounted for 1,800 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns in 2007 . . . registered six solo tackles, including three sacks, in the season finale vs. Akron East . . . had five solo hits vs. Garfield, including four sacks . . . made seven solo tackles vs. Kenmore and returned a kickoff 86 yards for a TD . . . scored on a 64-yard pass vs. Ellet . . . returned a fumble 70 yards for a TD vs. Warren G. Harding . . . first-team all-district and all-city selection as a junior . . . accounted for 2,200 all-purpose yards and 13 TDs in 2006 . . . led the Griffins with six interceptions as a junior, returning three for scores . . . returned three kicks for TDs in 2006, including two punts and a kickoff . . . returned nine punts for scores as a sophomore, including three in a game vs. Central Hower . . . also returned two kickoffs and an interception for TDs in 2005 . . . returned three punts as a freshman, with two resulting in TDs . . . also returned an interception for a score vs. Hoban in 2004 . . . also participated in basketball and track . . . honorable mention all-state selection in basketball as a junior after averaging 15.4 points and 8.3 assists . . . member of Buchtel's 4x100 relay that finished second in the state in 2006 . . . son of Johnny Adams and Gwen Simpson . . . born June 9, 1989 . . . no-preference major.

ADAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Iowa (2008)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice (last vs. Iowa, 2008)
Pass Break-up: 1, four times (last vs. Penn State, 2008)
Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Purdue, 2008)

ADAMS' STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	12/2	15	6	21	2-2	0-0	2-40	4	0	0

ADAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	**UT**	**AT**	**TM**	**TFL**	**SACKS**	**INT**	**PBU**	**FR**	**FF**
California	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Florida Atlantic					DNP				
Notre Dame	2	0	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Wisconsin	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-40	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Georgia	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**15**	**6**	**21**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**2-40**	**4**	**0**	**0**

Denicos Allen 28

S | 5-10 | 210 | FR. | HS
HAMILTON, OHIO

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named to SuperPrep's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 80) . . . ranked among the nation's top linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 39) . . . listed among the state's top prospects by Ohio High Magazine (No. 13) and Rivals.com (No. 35) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 Football Classic . . . first-team All-Ohio (Division I) selection by the Associated Press . . . selected Ohio Defensive Player of the Year by TriStateFootball.com . . . earned AP All-Southwest District first-team honors . . . voted Southwest District (Division I) Co-Defensive Player of the Year . . . also named Butler County and Greater Miami Conference Defensive Player of the Year . . . three-year starter at linebacker for Coach Jim Place at Hamilton (Ohio) High School . . . 2008 team MVP recorded 158 tackles (111 solos, 47 assists) . . . produced 26 tackles for loss as a senior, including 12 sacks . . . also credited with two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two blocked punts . . . posted 21 tackles each vs. Lakota East and Middletown . . . also recorded six tackles for loss vs. Middletown, including three sacks . . . earned first-team All-GMC honors as a junior after registering 147 stops (115 solos, 32 assists) . . . tallied 11 tackles for loss in 2007, including three sacks . . . made 415 career tackles (301 solos, 114 assists), with 47 resulting in losses including 19 sacks . . . had four career interceptions, returning two

for touchdowns . . . returned 15 kickoffs for 395 career yards (26.3 avg.) and one score . . . three-year letterman in wrestling, winning two district titles . . . four-year letterman in track, helping the Big Blue's 4x400 relay place in the state finals . . . son of Eric Fleetwood and Sharelle Allen . . . born Aug. 9, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Andre Anderson 27

RB | 5-9 | 190 | SO. | 1L
BARRINGTON, ILL.

Explosive runner expects to be in the mix for the starting job following the loss of consensus All-American Javon Ringer . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 11 games in 2008, seeing action on special teams and at running back . . . second on the team in rushing with 97 yards on 26 carries (3.7 avg.) . . . had five carries each vs. Florida Atlantic, Iowa and Northwestern . . . ran for a career-high 75 yards and matched his career high with eight carries vs. Eastern Michigan . . . his 32-yard run in the fourth quarter vs. EMU helped set up MSU's final touchdown . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa . . . did see action vs. UAB, rushing for 16 yards on eight carries, including a 3-yard TD in the fourth quarter . . . also had a 23-yard run in the second quarter against the Blazers . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 49) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among Illinois' top 30 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 19) . . . earned first-team all-state (Class 8A) honors from the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association and MaxPreps.com . . . second-team all-state selection by the Chicago Tribune . . . selected Cook County All-Area MVP by The Daily Herald . . . received all-conference honors (Mid-Suburban League) from the Chicago Tribune . . . rushed for 2,131 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior . . . ran for 165 yards and a TD vs. Park Ridge Maine South . . . carried 27 times for 223 yards and scored four TDs vs. Oak Park River Forest in the first round of the 2006 Class 8A playoffs . . . also scored four rushing TDs vs. Conant . . . gained 1,850 rushing yards and scored 17 TDs as a junior . . . two-year starter for Coach Joe Sanchez at Barrington (Ill.) High School, helping the Broncos advance to the Class 8A quarterfinals in 2005 and 2006 . . . son of Andre and Debra Anderson . . . his cousin Damien Anderson played running back at Northwestern (1998-2001) . . . born June 24, 1988 . . . majoring in advertising.

ANDRE ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 8, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 2008)
Rushing Yards: 75, vs. Eastern Michigan (2008)
Rushing TDs: 1, vs. UAB (2007)

ANDRE ANDERSON'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	**G/GS**	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LG**
2007	1/0	8	16	2.0	1	23
2008	11/0	26	97	3.7	0	32
Career	**12/0**	**34**	**113**	**3.3**	**1**	**32**
KICKOFF RETURNS		**NO.**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LG**
2007		1	23	23.0	0	23

Todd Anderson 87

DE | 6-2 | 240 | SO. | SQ
JACKSON, MICH.

Third-year walk-on provides depth at defensive end . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Ohio State . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter and three-time all-conference selection at linebacker for Coach Don Baxter at Napoleon (Mich.) High School . . . recorded 104 tackles as a senior in 2006, including a career-best 19 stops vs. Addison . . . two-year letterman in wrestling as a heavyweight, finishing second in the state as a senior . . . three-year letterman as a catcher on the baseball team . . . had a .485 career batting average . . . earned second-team all-state honors after hitting .486 with six home runs as a senior . . . batted .551 as a sophomore . . . academic all-state selection in football and wrestling . . . son of Todd and Colleen Anderson . . . born Sept. 15, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – health studies.

Trevor Anderson 58

DE | 6-2 | 260 | SR.-5 | 1L
DETROIT, MICH.

Fifth-year senior heads into his second season as a starter at one defensive end position for the Spartans . . . has improved his speed, strength and endurance since the conclusion of the 2008 season . . . ranked among the Big Ten's Top 30 players by ESPN.com's Adam Rittenberg (No. 30) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Athlon Sports College Football Annual (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) . . . has collected 18 sacks and 32 tackles for losses in his career . . . has played in 37 career games (combined), including 31 starts . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media in 2008 . . . one of 35 players named to the Ted Hendricks Award Midseason "Watch List" (Defensive End of the Year) . . . presented MSU's Danziger Award as the team's outstanding Detroit-area player . . . saw action in all 13 games, including 10 starts at defensive end . . . led team and ranked sixth in the Big Ten with eight sacks (64 yards) . . . his eight sacks marked a career high . . . also ranked second on the team in tackles for loss with 10.5 (69 yards) . . . finished with 30 tackles (18 solos, 12 assists) . . . matched his career high with seven tackles against Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . recorded a career-high three sacks (21 yards) in MSU's 35-21 victory at Michigan, as the Spartans won in Michigan Stadium for the first time since 1990 . . . produced a season-high 3.5 tackles for loss (22 yards) vs. Iowa, including 2.5 sacks (20) . . . forced a fumble on his second sack against the Hawkeyes, and the turnover led to a field goal and a 13-0 MSU lead . . . registered five tackles at Indiana, including an 8-yard sack . . . **2007 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2007 season after transferring to Michigan State from Cincinnati . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week four times (vs. Notre Dame, Indiana, Ohio State and Purdue) . . . **2006 SEASON (SOPHOMORE AT CINCINNATI):** Presented Cincinnati's John Pease Award as the team's most outstanding defensive lineman . . . earned team Defensive Player of the Week honors four times (vs. Pittsburgh, Miami-Ohio, Syracuse and Connecticut) . . . started all 13 games at defensive end in 2006 . . . led the defensive line and ranked seventh overall in tackles with 44 (28 solos, 16 assists) . . . led the Bearcats in sacks (6 for 32 yards) and finished second in tackles for loss (13-50) . . . registered six tackles, including two sacks and 4.5 for losses, at Connecticut . . . combined for a tackle for loss that resulted in a safety and forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown vs. South Florida . . . posted six tackles each vs. Pittsburgh and at Virginia Tech . . . tallied 2.5 tackles for loss, including a sack, vs. Miami-Ohio . . . **2005 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT CINCINNATI):** Shared UC's Defensive Newcomer of the Year Award . . . appeared in 11 games as a true freshman in 2005, including eight starting assignments at defensive end . . . finished ninth on the team in tackles with 31 (20-11) . . . ranked second on the team in sacks (4-21) and third in tackles for loss (8.5-34) . . . recorded a career-best seven stops, including six solos with two resulting in sacks, at South Florida . . . produced five tackles each vs. Syracuse and West Virginia . . . made 2.5 tackles for loss vs. Connecticut . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the state's top 20 seniors by The Detroit News (No. 15) . . . two-time all-state selection . . . named to The Detroit News Dream Team in 2004 . . . three-time all-city choice . . . played at least four different positions (defensive end, tight end, linebacker and offensive line) during his prep career for Coach Steve McGhee at Crockett Technical High School in Detroit . . . son of Edward Walton and Dionne Anderson . . . born Jan. 13, 1987 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in criminal justice.

TREVOR ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last vs. Georgia, 2009)
Tackles for loss: 4.5, vs. UConn (2006*)
Sacks: 3, vs. Michigan (2008)

TREVOR ANDERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2005*	11/8	20	11	31	8.5-34	4-21	0-0	0	0	0
2006*	13/13	28	16	44	13-50	6-32	0-0	0	0	0
2008	13/10	18	12	30	10.5-69	8-64	0-0	0	0	1
Career	**37/31**	**66**	**39**	**105**	**32-153**	**18-117**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

** at Cincinnati*

TREVOR ANDERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	0	2	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1	0.5-8	0.5-8	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	0	5	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	3.5-22	2.5-20	0-0	0	0	1
Northwestern	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	3-21	3-21	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	3	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	3	4	7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**18**	**12**	**30**	**10.5-69**	**8-64**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

MICHIGAN STATE
58
BIG TEN

Edwin Baker 4

RB | 5-9 | 200 | FR. | HS
HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Selected to play in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl, but sat out the game with a knee injury . . . named to PrepStar's Dream Team . . . also earned All-America honors from Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report and SuperPrep . . . rated among the nation's top prospects by MaxPreps.com (No. 31), Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 35), PrepStar (No. 42), Rivals.com (No. 57), CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 95) and ESPNU (No. 113) . . . ranked among the nation's top running backs by Tom Lemming (No. 5), Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 6), Scouts, Inc. (No. 11), CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 11), SuperPrep (No. 15) and Scout.com (No. 20) . . . listed among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 15) . . . rated among the state's top prospects by Rivals.com (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 3), The Detroit News (No. 4) and Detroit Free Press (No. 7) . . . played for Coach Tim Hopkins at Oak Park (Mich.) High School . . . carried 77 times for 863 yards (11.2 avg.) as a senior despite missing four games with a hyper-extended knee . . . ran for 236 yards vs. Southfield Lathrup . . . gained a career-best 462 yards vs. Royal Oak . . . rushed 113 times for 1,295 yards (11.5 avg.) and eight touchdowns as a junior . . . recorded four 200-yard rushing games in 2007, including a season-high 280 yards and two TDs on 29 attempts vs. West Bloomfield . . . picked up 230 yards and scored twice on 15 carries vs. Troy, including an 81-yard TD run . . . son of Edwin McDonald and Dashia Baker . . . born June 1, 1991 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

David Barrent 79

OT | 6-8 | 305 | FR. | HS
CLIVE, IOWA

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Represented the West Team in the 2009 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas . . . named to PrepStar's Dream Team . . . also earned All-America honors from Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report and SuperPrep . . . rated among the nation's top prospects by ESPNU (No. 70), Rivals.com (No. 85), PrepStar (No. 85), CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 91) and Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 156) . . . listed among the Midwest's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 6) . . . ranked among the Midlands' top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 18) . . . rated among the country's top offensive linemen by CFN.com (No. 14) and SuperPrep (No. 27) . . . listed among the nation's top offensive tackles by Scouts, Inc. (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 9) and Scout.com (No. 27) . . . ranked among the country's top left tackles by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 15) . . . rated the state's No. 1 overall prospect by Rivals.com . . . two-year starter for Coach Gary Swenson at Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa . . . earned consensus first-team all-state honors as a senior . . . two-time all-city selection . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Tigers rush for more than 3,100 yards en route to the 2008 Class 4A state championship (14-0 record) . . . started all 13 games as a junior for a team that finished 12-1 while advancing to the state semifinals . . . also participated in track and field, competing in the shot and discus . . . son of Rich and Laura Barrent . . . born July 24, 1990 . . . graduated with a 3.8 grade-point average . . . majoring in mechanical engineering.

Aaron Bates 18

P | 6-0 | 192 | JR. | 2L
NEW CONCORD, OHIO

Ray Guy Award candidate enters his third year as the starting punter . . . has proved to be a valuable weapon in terms of changing field position with his ball placement . . . featured on the preseason All-America checklist compiled by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) . . . preseason honorable mention All-American by NationalChamps.net . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports College Football Annual (second team) . . . has averaged 40.9 yards on 140 career punts. . . has placed 45 of his 140 punts (32 percent) inside the opponent's 20 . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten pick by the coaches . . . presented Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award . . . named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . ranked fourth in the Big Ten and No. 30 in the nation in punting with his 42.0-yard average in 2008 . . . 22 of his 71 punts (31 percent) were downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . had at least one punt downed inside the opponent's 20 in 11 of the 13 games . . . hit 15 punts 50 or more yards. . . matched his career high with four punts placed inside the 20 against Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . averaged 43.4 yards on five punts vs. Purdue, including a season-long 59-yarder and two kicks downed inside the Boilermaker 20 . . . averaged 45.4 yards on seven punts vs. Wisconsin . . . averaged a career-best 45.7 yards on six punts vs. Ohio State, including one downed inside the Buckeye 20 . . . averaged 43.8 yards on four punts at Northwestern and pinned the Wildcats inside the 10-yard line three times . . . averaged 41.2 yards on five punts vs. Indiana, including one downed on the 1-yard line that led to a Hoosier safety . . . averaged 45.2 yards on five punts vs. Notre Dame, including a 52-yarder and one downed inside the 20 . . . registered career highs in punts (10) and punting yards (408) vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Earned honorable mention Freshman All-America recognition from Sporting News after averaging 39.7 yards on 69 punts, including 23 kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . had at least one punt downed inside the opponent's 20 in 11 of the 12 regular-season games . . . also hit seven punts 50 or more yards . . . . became a valuable weapon down the stretch, in terms of changing field position . . . averaged 40.2 yards on 39 punts over the last six games, including 11 placed inside the opponent's 20 . . . averaged 42.0 yards on six punts vs. No. 14 Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl . . . averaged 39.8 yards on five punts vs. Penn State, including three kicks downed inside the Nittany Lion 20 . . . averaged 41.0 yards on four punts at Purdue . . . averaged 41.7 yards on a season-high nine punts against Michigan and pinned the Wolverines inside the 20-yard line four times . . . his career-long 67-yarder was downed at the Michigan 6 in the second quarter . . . averaged 41.0 yards on eight punts at top-ranked Ohio State, including a 54-yarder . . . averaged a season-high 44.2 yards on four punts at Wisconsin . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in June 2007 Ohio North-South Classic in Columbus . . . two-time first-team All-Ohio selection as the placekicker/punter . . . averaged 43.2 yards per punt as a senior . . . made nine field goals in 2006, including a school- and Muskingum Valley League-record 50-yarder vs. Tri-Valley . . . placed 85 percent of his kickoffs in the end zone in 2006 . . . also started at quarterback for Coach John Kelley at John Glenn High School in New Concord, Ohio . . . accounted for 844 total yards and six touchdowns in 2006 while helping the Muskies advance to the Division III playoffs . . . completed 50-of-110 passes (.455) for 775 yards, five TDs and two interceptions . . . hit 6-of-8 throws for 146 yards and two scores vs. Morgan . . . averaged 42.4 yards per punt as a junior . . . averaged 12.3 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.7 assists for John Glenn's basketball team in 2006-07. . . scored in double figures in 18 of 22 games as a senior . . . graduated from high school with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . competed in The Voice of Democracy . . . son of Jon and Mary Bates . . . born Sept. 25, 1988 . . . participates in the Spartan Buddies program, volunteering in the pediatric ward at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing . . . majoring in general management.

BATES' CAREER HIGHS
Punts: 10, vs. Florida Atlantic (2008)
Punting Yards: 408, vs. Florida Atlantic (2008)
Punting Avg. (Min. 4): 45.7, vs. Ohio State (2008)
Punts Inside 20: 4, twice (last vs. Georgia, 2009)

BATES' STATISTICS

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	+50
2007	13	69	2742	39.7	67	23	7
2008	13	71	2979	42.0	59	22	15
Career	**26**	**140**	**5721**	**40.9**	**67**	**45**	**22**

BATES' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2007

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	I20
UAB	3	97	32.3	35	0
Bowling Green	6	250	41.7	49	3
Pittsburgh	6	236	39.3	52	1
Notre Dame	5	207	41.4	48	3
Wisconsin	4	177	44.2	54	1
Northwestern	4	140	35.0	46	2
Indiana	2	59	29.5	30	2
Ohio State	8	328	41.0	54	2
Iowa	7	258	36.9	43	1
Michigan	9	375	41.7	67	4
Purdue	4	164	41.0	47	1
Penn State	5	199	39.8	45	3
Boston College	6	252	42.0	52	0
Totals	**69**	**2742**	**39.7**	**67**	**23**

2008

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	I20
California	5	189	37.8	49	2
Eastern Michigan	3	118	39.3	50	2
Florida Atlantic	10	408	40.8	53	2
Notre Dame	5	226	45.2	52	1
Indiana	5	206	41.2	48	1
Iowa	5	200	40.0	49	0
Northwestern	4	175	43.8	57	3
Ohio State	6	274	45.7	55	1
Michigan	4	171	42.8	48	2
Wisconsin	7	318	45.4	49	0
Purdue	5	217	43.4	59	2
Penn State	7	287	41.0	54	2
Georgia	5	190	38.0	53	4
Totals	**71**	**2979**	**42.0**	**59**	**22**

Nick Bendzuck 40

FB I 6-2 I 242 I JR. I SQ
STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

Third-year walk-on provides depth at fullback . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Did not see game action . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. California . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Sat out the entire 2007 season after transferring to Michigan State from Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. . . . earned Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week honors twice (vs. Indiana and Michigan) . . . **2006 SEASON (AT MERCYHURST COLLEGE):** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2006 East-West All-Star Game in Canton, Ohio . . . three-year starter at tight end/defensive end for Coach Russ Jacques at Strongsville (Ohio) High School . . . had 20 receptions for 350 yards and five touchdowns as a senior . . . also recorded 10 sacks in 2005 . . . three-year starter for Coach Joe Lynch as a forward on the Mustangs' basketball team . . . earned first-team All-Pioneer Conference honors after averaging a double-double as a senior while helping Strongsville advance to the regional finals, knocking off St. Edward and current Spartan forward Delvon Roe in the regional semifinals . . . named MVP of John Terlick's 2004 Big Man Camp . . . two-year starter as a first baseman and designated hitter on the Mustangs' baseball team . . . batted .410 as a senior while helping Strongsville win the Division I state championship (24-6 record) in 2006 . . . son of Harry and Patti Bendzuck . . . father played soccer at Kent State . . . born Feb. 3, 1988 . . . participates in the Spartan Buddies program, volunteering in the pediatric ward at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing . . . majoring in finance.

Casey Blackport 25

QB I 6-4 I 187 I FR. I HS
HUDSONVILLE, MICH.

First-year walk-on adds depth at quarterback . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated one of the top 50 prospects in Michigan by Rivals.com . . . guided Hudsonsville to an 18-5 record in his final two years as the starting quarterback . . . completed 91-of-160 passes for 1,543 yards and 10 touchdowns while leading the Eagles to an 8-3 record as a senior . . . named an O-K Red all-conference selection . . . threw for 231 yards and completed

14-of-25 passes against second-ranked Muskegon in the District 2 championship game . . . tossed four touchdowns in win over West Ottawa . . . in first matchup against Muskegon, threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns on 14-of-30 passing. . . completed 10-of-17 throws for 163 yards vs. Rockford . . . was 9-of-13 passing for 175 yards vs. Traverse City West . . . led Hudsonville to a 10-2 record and the state quarterfinals as a junior . . . started five games as a sophomore . . . son of Glen and Karen Blackport . . . born Nov. 17, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Andre Buford

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RB | 5-8 | 180 | FR. | RS
WATERFORD, MICH.

Second-year walk-on provides depth at running back . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Iowa . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter at fullback for Coach Dan MacLean at Detroit Country Day in Beverly Hills, Mich. . . . named honorable mention all-state as a safety his senior year . . . rushed for nearly 700 yards and scored eight touchdowns while averaging 5.5 yards per carry as a senior . . . recorded 68 tackles, including two sacks, and three interceptions as a safety in 2007 . . . accounted for 103 all-purpose yards and registered five tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, vs. Marine City in the 2007 Division 4 state championship game . . . carried six times for 86 yards and scored twice in the 2007 season opener vs. Lutheran North . . . gained nearly 600 yards and scored two rushing TDs as a junior . . . also lettered in lacrosse, wrestling and track at Detroit Country Day . . . son of Macon Buford and Bonnie Grangood . . . born July 21, 1989 . . . majoring in advertising.

Larry Caper

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RB | 5-11 | 215 | FR. | HS
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . listed among the nation's top 100 prospects by PrepStar (No. 94) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 10) and the Detroit Free Press (No. 20) . . . rated among the country's top running backs by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 4), SuperPrep (No. 12), Scouts, Inc. (No. 21), Tom Lemming (No. 27), Rivals.com (No. 28) and Scout.com (No. 35) . . . listed among the state's top 10 prospects by The Detroit News (No. 3), Detroit Free Press (No. 6), Lansing State Journal (No. 6) and Rivals.com (No. 7) . . . named 2008-09 Battle Creek Enquirer Male Athlete of the Year . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . Associated Press Division 1-2 All-State selection . . . named to the Detroit Free Press Dream Team . . . four-year starter for Coach Doug Bess at Battle Creek (Mich.) Central High School . . . rushed 271 times for 1,726 yards (6.4 avg.) and 20 touchdowns as a senior . . . recorded nine 100-yard rushing games in 2008, including the last seven games in a row . . . carried 27 times for 242 yards and four TDs vs. Grand Ledge in the opening round of the 2008 Division 1 playoffs . . . scored on runs of 1, 36, 65 and 6 yards vs. Grand Ledge . . . gained a season-high 302 yards on 25 attempts and scored three TDs vs. Loy Norrix . . . rushed 46 times for 243 yards and three scores vs. Kalamazoo Central . . . returned three kickoffs for 120 yards (40.0 avg.) in 2008, including a 50-yard runback vs. Lumen Christi . . . carried 160 times for 1,473 yards (9.2 avg.) and 14 TDs as a junior . . . produced a school-record 4,226 career rushing yards . . . son of Larry Sr. and Darlene Caper . . . born Sept. 12, 1991 . . . majoring in general management.

Garrett Celek

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TE | 6-5 | 243 | SO. | 1L
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Third-year player figures to earn his share of playing time at tight end in 2009 . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 12 of 13 games in 2008 (DNP vs. Penn State due to illness) . . . had five starts to his credit when team opened games in a two-tight end set (vs. California, Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio State) . . . had six catches for 50 yards (8.3 avg.) . . . had one reception for 8 yards vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . caught his first career touchdown pass, a 3-yarder from Brian Hoyer in the first quarter at Northwestern . . . caught a season-long 18-yard pass from Hoyer on a third-down play at Indiana that gave MSU a first down on its first scoring drive of the game . . . had two receptions for 15 yards against Notre Dame . . . recorded his first career catch for 6 yards vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the state's top 50 seniors by Scout.com (No. 47) . . . honorable mention All-Southwest Ohio selection as a senior . . . two-time All-Greater Catholic League selection . . . two-year starter at left tackle for Coach Tom Grippa at LaSalle High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . also competed in track and field, ranking among the best discus throwers in Southwest Ohio . . . won the Greater Catholic League discus title as a junior . . . son of Steve and Debbie Celek . . . brother Brent earned four letters at Cincinnati (2003-06) where he became the Bearcats' career leader in receptions (88), receiving yards (1,114) and touchdowns (14) by a tight end . . . Brent was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL Draft . . . born May 29, 1988 . . . majoring in packaging.

CELEK'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 2, vs. Notre Dame (2008)
Receiving Yards: 18, vs. Indiana (2008)
TD Catches: 1, vs. Northwestern (2008)

CELEK'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	12/5	6	50	8.3	1	18

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MICHIGAN STATE
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MICHIGAN STATE

Rocco Cironi

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OT | 6-6 | 309 | SR.-5 | 2L
WARREN, OHIO

One of the team's most experienced offensive linemen returns for his second straight season as the starting left tackle . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 23 career games, including 15 starts at left tackle. . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports College Football Annual (third team) . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Started all 13 games at left tackle . . . led team in pancake blocks, with 32 during the regular season . . . produced a career-best eight pancakes vs. Purdue . . . selected Lineman of the Week by the coaching staff vs. Indiana . . . tallied six pancakes vs. Eastern Michigan . . . recorded three pancake blocks in the season opener at California . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in three games (UAB, Pittsburgh and Indiana) . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team as selected by Sporting News . . . saw action in seven games in 2006, including starting assignments at left tackle in back-to-back road games vs. Northwestern and Indiana . . . graded out 90 percent or higher in six of seven games . . . scored a season-best 96 percent in the home finale vs. Minnesota . . . graded 95 percent against top-ranked Ohio State, including a pancake block . . . scored 92 percent in his first career start vs. Northwestern, including one pancake . . . produced a perfect score (100 percent) in limited action vs. Pittsburgh . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top 50 offensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 47) . . . also ranked among the nation's top 25 defensive tackles by Max Emfinger (No. 25) . . . named to Prep Football Report's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top 75 prospects by Prep Football Report (No. 70) . . . ranked among Ohio's top 40 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 31) . . . three-year starter for Coach Thom McDaniels at Warren G. Harding High School in Warren, Ohio . . . attended the same high school that produced former Spartan linebacker David Herron Jr. . . . son of Dale and Elaine Cironi . . . born Aug. 18, 1986 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

Milton Colbert

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WR | 6-4 | 210 | FR. | RS
VILLA PARK, ILL.

Second-year walk-on adds depth at split end . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year letterman for Coach Mark Olson at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park, Ill. . . . earned DuPage County all-area honors after averaging 22 yards per catch as a senior . . . had a career-best 222 receiving yards and three touchdown receptions vs. Oak Park in the 2007 season opener . . . two-year starter for Coach Tim Lavorato on the Warrior basketball team . . . ranked among the state's top 100 basketball prospects by IllinoisHSBasketball.com (No. 85) . . . earned special mention all-state honors as a senior . . . all-conference selection averaged 16.3 points and 8.4 rebounds in 2007-08 while shooting 55 percent from the floor . . . led the team in scoring, rebounding and charges taken (2.0 per game) as a senior . . . participated in the 2007 Class 3A/4A King of the Hill slam dunk contest in Peoria, Ill. . . . set career highs for points (29) and rebounds (17) vs. Addison Trail as a junior . . . also lettered in track and field . . . finished ninth in the state high jump as a junior, recording a personal-best 6-5 . . . son of Sarvella Jackson . . . born Sept. 24, 1989 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in civil engineering.

MICHIGAN STATE
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Dan Conroy 4

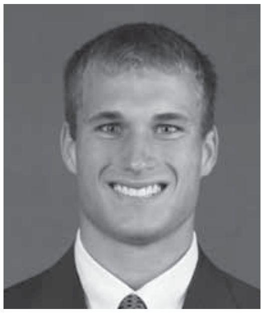
K | 5-10 | 185 | FR. | RS
WHEATON, ILL.

Second-year walk-on is listed as the back-up placekicker and kickoff specialist, behind veteran Brett Swenson on the preseason depth chart . . . hit a 20-yard field goal in the fourth quarter of the 2009 spring game that tied the game at 24 . . . also averaged 63.0 yards on four kickoffs in the Green-White spring game . . . passed on a scholarship offer from Western Michigan, so he could pursue his goal of kicking for the Spartans . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Second-team all-state selection as a senior by the Chicago Tribune . . . earned first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-area honors in 2007 . . . played for Coach Ron Muhitch at Wheaton (Ill.) Warrenville South High School, helping the Tigers to a combined record of 27-1 over his final two seasons . . . named the Tigers' Special Teams Player of the Year after accounting for 68 points as a senior, hitting 40-of-45 extra-point and 9-of-12 field goal attempts . . . made five field goals from 40-plus yards in 2007, including a career-long 43-yarder . . . 90 percent of his kickoffs went into or beyond the end zone as a senior . . . averaged 40.3 yards on 35 punts in 2007, including a career-long 53-yarder . . . 4-of-5 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks in the 2006 Class 8A state final vs. Mount Carmel . . . as a sophomore, he was elevated to the varsity squad for the Tigers' 2005 playoff run . . . three-year starter as a defenseman on the Tiger lacrosse team . . . elected team co-captain as a senior . . . earned first-team all-conference honors in lacrosse as a junior . . . selected as the lacrosse team's Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore . . . graduate from high school with a 3.6 grade-point average . . . member of the Boy Scouts of America, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout . . . son of Larry and Chris Conroy . . . father Larry is a Michigan State graduate, while his mother Chris received a bachelor's degree from Purdue . . . born March 18, 1990 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in general management/communication.

Henry Conway 73

OT | 6-6 | 306 | FR. | HS
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rated among the nation's top left offensive tackles by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 20) . . . ranked among the country's top offensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 78) . . . listed among the nation's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 39) . . . two-year starter for Coach Anthony Watkins at Shaker Heights (Ohio) High School . . . earned special mention on the Associated Press Division I All-Ohio Team as a senior . . . first-team AP Northeast Lakes All-District selection in 2008 . . . produced an average blocking grade of 90 percent while recording 30 pancake blocks . . . posted a career-best 10 pancakes vs. Chardon . . . also participated in track and field, competing in the shot put . . . won Lake Area League championship in the shot put as a junior, advancing to the district and regional finals . . . son of Henry Conway and Kathleen Moss . . . born Jan. 31, 1991 . . . no-preference major.



Kirk Cousins 8

QB | 6-3 | 202 | SO. | 1L
HOLLAND, MICH.

Third-year player will compete against Keith Nichol for the starting quarterback position . . . impressive outing at the 2009 Green-White spring game, completing 29-of-43 throws for 357 yards and four touchdowns . . . hit 16-of-26 passes for 214 yards and two TDs in the April 18 scrimmage . . . has displayed a calm, cool and collected demeanor on the playing field . . . has impressed the coaching staff with his game management skills . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in five games in 2008, completing 74 percent of his passes (32-for-43) for 310 yards, two touchdowns and one interception . . . completed 4-of-5 throws for 36 yards in his only series vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . hit 7-of-9 passes for 81 yards in the fourth quarter at Penn State, including a 23-yard TD strike to Mark Dell . . . completed his first 10 pass attempts in the third quarter vs. Ohio State while filling in for an injured Brian Hoyer and led MSU on its only TD-scoring drive of the game . . . capped the eight-play, 85-yard drive against the Buckeyes with a 3-yard TD toss to tight end Charlie Gantt . . . finished 18-of-25 passing for 161 yards vs. Ohio State, earning Spartan Offensive Player of the Week honors . . . completed 3-of-4 passes for 32 yards in his collegiate debut vs. Eastern Michigan . . . connected on his first collegiate pass attempt against the Eagles, a 13-yard completion to Gantt . . . his first series came in the second quarter vs. EMU, with the score tied at 7, and managed a five-play, 28-yard TD drive that gave MSU the lead for good . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week five times (vs. UAB, Notre Dame, Michigan, Purdue and Penn State), including the last three weeks of the season . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10) and Rivals.com (No. 27) . . . honorable mention all-state selection in 2006 . . . honorable mention Academic All-State selection by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association . . . two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Tim Lont at Holland (Mich.) Christian High School where he set 35 school passing and total offense records (career, single-season and single-game marks) . . . named Area Player of the Year after completing 130-of-231 throws (.563) for 2,088 yards, 28 touchdowns and 10 interceptions as a senior . . . all-conference quarterback led the Maroons to a program-best 7-3 record in 2006 while qualifying for the playoffs for the first time in school history . . . set school single-game passing records for completions (23), attempts (38) and yards (289) vs. Greenville in 2006 . . . had a school-record four TD passes vs. Reeths-Puffer as a senior . . . participated in the 2006 Top Flight Quarterback Camp . . . started six games at quarterback as a junior before being sidelined with a foot injury . . . hit 68-of-135 throws (.504) for 1,116 yards, 12 TDs and eight interceptions . . . completed 198-of-366 career passes (.541) for 3,204 yards, 40 TDs and 18 interceptions . . . threw three or more TD passes in nine of his 16 career games played . . . earned all-conference honors in three sports: football, baseball (pitcher) and basketball . . . son of Don and MaryAnn Cousins . . . born Aug. 19, 1988 . . . brother Kyle was a four-year letterman as a pitcher at Calvin College (Grand Rapids, Mich.) . . . participates in the Spartan Buddies program, volunteering in the pediatric ward at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . volunteered for the May 2009 Sparrow Children's Miracle Network Telethon . . . majoring in kinesiology.

COUSINS' CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 25, vs. Ohio State (2008)
Pass Completions: 18, vs. Ohio State (2008)
Passing Yards: 161, vs. Ohio State (2008)
Passing TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 2008)

COUSINS' STATISTICS

PASSING	G/GS	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2008	5/0	43	32	1	.744	310	2	32

COUSINS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
California				DNP			
Eastern Michigan	4	3	0	.750	32	0	13
Fla. Atlantic	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Notre Dame				DNP			
Indiana				DNP			
Iowa				DNP			
Northwestern				DNP			
Ohio State	25	18	1	.720	161	1	32
Michigan				DNP			
Wisconsin				DNP			
Purdue				DNP			
Penn State	9	7	0	.778	81	1	23
Georgia	5	4	0	.800	36	0	15
Totals	**43**	**32**	**1**	**.744**	**310**	**2**	**32**

B.J. Cunningham 3

WR | 6-2 | 212 | SO. | 1L
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

Third-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at split end, behind Mark Dell . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2008, including 12 starts at flanker . . . ranked second on the team in receptions (41) and third in receiving yards (528) . . . caught at least one pass in 12 games . . . 31 of his 41 receptions (76 percent) resulted in a first down, including six gains of 20 or more yards . . . his 31 first-down catches led the team . . . rushed four times for 56 yards (14.0 avg.) . . . recorded a career-high six receptions for 52 yards vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . five of his six catches against the Bulldogs produced first downs . . . had five receptions each vs. California (63 yards), Purdue (63) and Penn State (43) . . . had one catch for 12 yards on a key third-down play in the third quarter at Michigan that kept the game-tying TD-scoring drive alive . . . caught four passes each against Iowa (season-high 76 yards) and Northwestern (44) . . . his season-long 52-yard reception in the first quarter vs. Iowa set up MSU's only TD of the game . . . led MSU with 76 receiving yards on three receptions vs. Eastern Michigan, including an acrobatic one-handed catch for 46 yards that led to a TD . . . caught five passes for 63 yards in his Spartan debut at California . . . **2007 SEASON**: Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week twice (vs. Notre Dame, vs. Ohio State) . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected Ohio's MVP in the June 2007 Big 33 Football Classic after catching four passes for 116 yards . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Scout.com (No. 34) and Rivals.com (No. 38) . . . earned special mention on the Associated Press Division I All-Ohio team in 2006 . . . two-time all-district and all-conference selection . . . two-year starter for Coach Rocky Pentello at Westerville (Ohio) South High School . . . had 45 receptions for 770 yards (17.1 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior . . . caught seven passes for 116 yards and three scores vs. Dublin Coffman . . . scored on a 42-yard pass play and intercepted two passes vs. Mount Vernon . . . had seven catches for 140 yards and two TDs vs. Grove City . . . caught 45 passes for 700 yards (15.6 avg.) and 15 TDs as a junior . . . had 90 career receptions for 1,470 yards (16.3 avg.) and 24 TDs . . . three-year starter for Coach Ed Calo on the Wildcats' basketball team . . . had a 30-point, 16-rebound effort vs. Mount Vernon in 2006-07 . . . selected Ohio Capital Conference Central Division Player of the Year in 2005-06 . . . also participated in track and field and soccer . . . son of Brian and Kim Cunningham . . . born May 29, 1989 . . . majoring in communication.

CUNNINGHAM'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 6, vs. Georgia (2009)
Receiving Yards: 76, twice (last vs. Iowa, 2008)

CUNNINGHAM'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	13/12	41	528	12.9	0	52

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	4	56	14.0	0	29

CUNNINGHAM'S 2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

RECEIVING	**NO**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
California	5	63	0	18
Eastern Michigan	3	76	0	46
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	22	0	22
Indiana	2	41	0	33
Iowa	4	76	0	52
Northwestern	4	44	0	20
Ohio State	2	23	0	17
Michigan	1	12	0	12
Wisconsin	3	13	0	5
Purdue	5	63	0	20
Penn State	5	43	0	15
Georgia	6	52	0	16
Totals	**41**	**528**	**0**	**52**

Kendell Davis-Clark 38

S I 6-0 I 216 I SR.-5 I 3L
ALLIANCE, OHIO

Fifth-year senior heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at free safety, behind Trenton Robinson . . . looks to return to the lineup after being limited to eight games last season with a shoulder injury . . . did not participate in spring practice while continuing to rehab from his shoulder injury . . . veteran has 19 career starts under his belt . . . also has been credited with 138 career tackles, including 87 solos, and four forced fumbles . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Entered the season as the starting free safety after making the transition from boundary corner during preseason camp . . . saw action in eight games in 2008, including five starts (vs. California, Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin and Georgia). . . . suffered a shoulder injury in the season opener at California and missed the next five games (vs. Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Indiana and Iowa) . . . recorded 27 tackles (13 solos, 14 assists) and three pass break-ups . . . . earned the start vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl and returned his first career interception 24 yards in the first quarter to set up MSU's first field goal, but left the game later in the first half due to an injury . . . recorded five tackles and a pass break-up vs. Wisconsin . . . started at free safety at Michigan and finished second on the team with seven tackles . . . also forced a fumble that was recovered by MSU and was credited with a pass break-up against the Wolverines . . . returned to the starting lineup at free safety vs. Northwestern and recorded five stops . . . recorded six tackles at California, including a half tackle for loss, despite missing a large portion of the game with a shoulder injury . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2007, including 11 starts at boundary corner . . . ranked second on the team in tackles with 72 (44 solos, 28 assists) . . . his 32 tackles on passing plays led the team . . . recorded 5.5 tackles for losses (35 yards), including four sacks (33) . . . led the team in pass break-ups with eight . . . made five solo stops at Purdue . . . posted five tackles vs. Michigan, including a 7-yard sack . . . also had a pass break-up and forced a fumble against the Wolverines . . . produced nine tackles at top-ranked Ohio State, including one that resulted in a 1-yard loss . . . collected a team-best nine tackles, including an 8-yard sack, and pass break-up vs. Indiana . . . tallied six stops and a pass break-up at No. 9 Wisconsin . . . registered a career-high 12 tackles and a pass break-up vs. Bowling Green while compiling 20 production points . . . recorded seven stops, including his first career sack (7), and two pass break-ups in the season opener vs. UAB . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Played in all 12 games in 2006 . . . finished sixth on the team in special teams production points with 85 . . . started three games at cornerback (vs. Northwestern, Indiana and Penn State) . . . finished seventh on the team in tackles with 39 (30 solos, 9 assists) . . . recorded a career-best seven solo hits vs. Penn State . . . produced six tackles each vs. Purdue and Northwestern . . . forced two fumbles . . . led special teams in tackles with 14 . . . **2005 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2005 season for academic reasons . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top cornerbacks by Rivals.com (No. 25) and Max Emfinger (No. 46) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 20 seniors by Ohio Future Stars (No. 11) and Rivals.com (No. 14) . . . three-year starter for Coach Ron Kuceyeski at Alliance (Ohio) High School . . . Associated Press Division III All-Ohio selection at running back in 2004 . . . also earned Northeast Inland All-District and All-Stark County honors as a senior . . . named Metro Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 1,108 yards and 11 touchdowns in just seven games in 2004 . . . averaged nearly 11.0 yards per carry (101 rushing attempts) as a senior . . . missed the last five games of the 2004 season with a shoulder injury . . . second-team All-Ohio pick as a junior . . . his prep career rushing totals include 3,300 yards and 30 TDs . . . also competed in track as a sprinter . . . 2004 state champion in the 100 and 200 meters . . . son of Thomas Clark and Von Davis . . . born Nov. 3, 1986 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in sociology.

DAVIS-CLARK'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12, vs. Bowling Green (2007)
Sacks: 1, four times (last vs. Michigan, 2007)
Tackles for losses: 1.5, vs. UAB (2007)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Georgia (2009)
Pass Break-ups: 2, vs. UAB (2007)

DAVIS-CLARK'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	**UT**	**AT**	**TM**	**TFL**	**SACKS**	**INT**	**PBU**	**FR**	**FF**
2006	12/3	30	9	39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
2007	13/11	44	28	72	5.5-35	4-33	0-0	8	0	1
2008	8/5	13	14	27	0.5-0	0-0	1-24	3	0	1
Career	**33/19**	**87**	**51**	**138**	**6-35**	**4-33**	**1-24**	**11**	**1**	**4**

DAVIS-CLARK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2006

DEFENSE	**UT**	**AT**	**TM**	**TFL**	**SACKS**	**INT**	**PBU**	**FR**	**FF**
Idaho	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Illinois	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Purdue	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**9**	**39**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**

2007

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
UAB	5	2	7	1.5-14	1-13	0	2	0	0
Bowling Green	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	3	1	4	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	6	3	9	1-8	1-8	0	1	0	0
Ohio State	3	6	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	1	5	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	1
Purdue	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**44**	**28**	**72**	**5.5-35**	**4-33**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**1**

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	4	2	6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan				DNP - INJ					
Florida Atlantic				DNP - INJ					
Notre Dame				DNP - INJ					
Indiana				DNP - INJ					
Iowa				DNP - INJ					
Northwestern	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Wisconsin	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Georgia	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-24	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**14**	**27**	**0.5-0**	**0-0**	**1-24**	**3**	**0**	**1**

J'Michael Deane 77

OT | 6-5 | 312 | JR. | SQ
TORONTO, ONTARIO

Fourth-year player ranks as the heir apparent to replace three-year starter Jesse Miller at right tackle . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Coaches cited his improvement and hard work ethic during bowl practices . . . made his only appearance of the 2008 season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action vs. UAB in 2007 . . . switched positions from nose tackle to offensive lineman . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Minnesota . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Spent two summers playing for the Metro Toronto Wildcats, coached by John Prisco, in the Ontario Varsity Football League . . . earned OVFL All-Star honors (Wettges Division) in 2005 after finishing third on the team in tackles (41.5), including 2.5 sacks . . . twice named Wildcat Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Halton and Wentworth) . . . anchored a front that garnered OVFL Defensive Line of the Week honors after recording a (21-0) shutout vs. Cambridge . . . contributed 11.5 tackles for the Wildcats in 2004, including 1.5 sacks . . . four-year starter for Coach Peter Bowman at Newtonbrook Secondary School in North York, Ontario . . . rated among the Top 10 Players to Watch (No. 8) in the Greater Toronto Area in 2004 . . . also ranked among the top 12 defensive ends in Ontario by All-Star Football and Weir's Magazine . . . selected first-team All-Star by the Toronto Star after registering 42 tackles in 2004, including eight sacks . . . nicknamed "J-Mike" . . . son of Art and Sheryl Deane . . . born May 4, 1986 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

Adam Decker 55

LB | 6-3 | 238 | SR.-5 | 2L
ROCHESTER HILLS, MICH.

Fifth-year senior will compete for playing time at MIKE linebacker . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team . . . presented Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the second time in his career . . . appeared in all 13 games in 2008, including eight starting assignments at middle linebacker . . . finished fifth on the team in tackles (career-high 56 total) and sixth in tackles for loss (6.0) . . . did not see as many snaps against spread offenses . . . credited with seven stops vs. Wisconsin . . . registered a career-high 10 tackles vs. Ohio State, including one for a loss . . . selected Spartan Defensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Iowa . . . produced eight tackles against the Hawkeyes, including a 3-yard tackle for loss against Shonn Greene on a fourth-and-inches play from the MSU 21 with 2:10 left in the game to preserve a 16-13 victory . . . made eight tackles vs. Notre Dame, including 1.5 for loss . . . registered six tackles vs. Florida Atlantic, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . collected four tackles vs. Eastern Michigan, including a stop on a fake field goal from the MSU 4-yard line that prevented an EMU touchdown in the third quarter . . . recorded seven tackles in his first career start at California . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Sat out all but two games due to an injury . . . played against UAB and Boston College . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week twice (vs. Northwestern and vs. Iowa) . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . appeared in all 12 games in 2006 . . . recorded 10 tackles (3 solos, 7 assists) and 36 special teams production points . . . made a season high three stops vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player

of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 17), The Detroit News (No. 25) and Detroit Free Press (No. 29) . . . two-year starter at linebacker for Coach Al Fracassa at Brother Rice High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. . . . also saw action at tight end . . . earned all-state honors in 2004 . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press All-North Teams as a senior . . . All-Metro selection by The Detroit News in 2004 . . . led the Warriors in tackles as a junior and senior . . . recorded 118 tackles, including 8.5 sacks, and two interceptions while anchoring a defensive unit that allowed only 7.6 points per game en route to the 2004 Catholic League title . . . forced and recovered two fumbles as a senior plus blocked a punt . . . made 124 tackles as a junior . . . son of Michael and Cheryl Decker . . . father earned three letters as a linebacker at Michigan State from 1977-79, playing for Coach Darryl Rogers . . . brother Mike played offensive line at Central Michigan (2006-07) . . . born July 15, 1987. . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in finance.

DECKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10, vs. Ohio State (2008)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Notre Dame (2008)

Mark Dell 2

WR I 6-2 I 197 I JR. I 2L
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.

Enters his third season as Michigan State's starting split end . . . ranked among the nation's top 20 wide receivers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 19) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team) and Athlon Sports College Football Annual (third team) . . . two-year letterman has 56 career receptions for 899 yards (16.1 avg.) and five TDs . . . has appeared in 24 career games with 16 starts to his credit . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 11 games in 2008, including eight starts at split end . . . led the Spartans in receiving yards (679) and yards per catch (18.9) . . . finished second on the team in touchdown catches (3) and third in receptions (36) . . . caught at least one pass in 10 games . . . ranked fifth in the Big Ten in receiving yards (61.7 ypg.) . . . 28 of his 36 receptions (78 percent) resulted in either a first down or a TD . . . ranked first on the team with 15 catches for 20-plus yards . . . led team with 61 receiving yards on five catches vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . had four catches for 50 yards at Penn State, including a 23-yard TD grab from Kirk Cousins late in the fourth quarter . . . did not see action vs. Wisconsin and Purdue due to a knee injury . . . caught three passes for 72 yards at Michigan, including a 44-yard grab on a third-down play that set up first-and-goal for MSU on a TD-scoring drive that tied the score at 21 . . . led team with 53 receiving yards on four catches vs. Ohio State, including a 32-yarder in the third quarter . . . caught a 14-yard TD pass from Brian Hoyer in the second quarter at Indiana and had two catches for 25 yards in the game . . . led MSU with four catches for 80 yards vs. Notre Dame . . . had two receptions for 42 yards on a fourth-quarter drive that led to an MSU field goal and a 16-7 lead over the Irish . . . his one reception for 47 yards vs. Florida Atlantic late in the third quarter helped set up MSU's final TD in a 17-0 win . . . surpassed his freshman season total for receiving yards just two games into the season (220 yards in 2007) . . . hauled in three passes for 71 yards vs. Eastern Michigan . . . recorded career highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (202) at California . . . his 202 receiving yards mark the fifth-best single-game total in Spartan history and the 18th-highest total in the NCAA Bowl Subdivision last season . . . became the first Spartan to post a 200-yard receiving game since Charles Rogers (10 catches for 270 yards) vs. Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic . . . had five catches for 141 yards in the fourth quarter vs. the Golden Bears . . . became just the fourth Spartan receiver to collect 200 receiving yards in a game (Charles Rogers twice, Andre Rison and Plaxico Burress) . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2007, including eight starts (seven at split end) . . . finished fifth on the team in receptions with 20 for 220 yards (11.0 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . caught at least one pass in 12 games . . . had two catches for a season-high 36 yards at Purdue . . . his season-long 25 reception from Hoyer on a third-and-11 play against the Boilermakers kept a TD drive alive in the second quarter . . . caught three passes for 27 yards at No. 9 Wisconsin, including a 3-yard TD grab from Hoyer early in the fourth quarter as MSU pulled to within 34-31 . . . scored his first collegiate TD on a 16-yard reception from Hoyer in the third quarter at Notre Dame as the Spartans built a 24-14 lead . . . had three catches for 27 yards vs. Bowling Green . . . caught an 11-yard pass from Hoyer in his first collegiate start vs. UAB in the season opener . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Accounted for 113 all-purpose yards in the 2007 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (East-West) All-Star Game . . . PrepStar All-American . . . rated among the country's top 150 players by ESPN.com (No. 103 on ESPN 150) . . . ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18), Rivals.com (No. 21) and Scout.com (No. 58) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by Scouts, Inc. (No. 11), SuperPrep (No. 32) and Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 61) . . . rated the No. 1 wide receiver in the Midwest by PrepStar . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 7), Detroit Free Press (No. 8), Lansing State Journal (No. 11), The Detroit News (No. 14) and Scout.com (No. 14) . . . named to The Detroit News Dream Team and All-Metro North Team as a senior . . . two-year starter for Coach John Herrington at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Mich. . . . accounted for 1,491 all-purpose yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior . . . had 59 receptions for 1,235 yards (20.9 avg.) and 18 TDs . . . had six 100-yard receiving games in 2006 . . . caught 10 passes for 164 yards and three TDs vs. Adams . . . had five catches for 152 yards and three scores vs. Rochester . . . had six receptions for 134 yards and three TDs vs. Athens . . . recorded 31 tackles (23 solos, 8 assists) and four interceptions in 2006, returning one 34 yards for a score vs. Lahser . . . made a season-high six stops vs.

Clarkston . . . returned five kickoffs for 179 yards (35.8 avg.), including a 90-yard runback for a TD vs. Ferndale . . . caught 40 passes for 885 yards (22.1 avg.) and 11 TDs as a junior . . . posted 35 tackles, five interceptions and seven pass break-ups in 2005 . . . also participated in basketball and track and field . . . son of Edwina Watts, Mark Dell Sr. and Tycie Dell . . . born May 28, 1989 . . . majoring in communication.

DELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 9, vs. California (2008)
Receiving Yards: 202, vs. California (2008)
TD Catches: 1, five times (last vs. Penn State, 2008)

DELL'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	13/8	20	220	11.0	2	25
2008	11/8	36	679	18.9	3	52
Career	**24/16**	**56**	**899**	**16.1**	**5**	**52**

DELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2007

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
UAB	1	11	0	11
Bowling Green	3	27	0	15
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	7
Notre Dame	1	16	1	16
Wisconsin	3	27	1	14
Northwestern	2	32	0	21
Indiana	1	2	0	2
Ohio State	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	23	0	16
Michigan	1	22	0	22
Purdue	2	36	0	25
Penn State	1	8	0	8
Boston College	1	6	0	6
Totals	**20**	**220**	**2**	**25**

Brandon Denson

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LB | 5-11 | 230 | SR.-5 | 3L
WILLOW RUN, MICH.

Fifth-year player is the projected starter at WILL linebacker following a solid spring . . . has displayed the knack for making big plays . . . former running back first made the transition to safety before finding a home at outside linebacker . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Appeared in 12 games . . . saw time at SAM linebacker in the nickel package and on special teams . . . produced a career-high 31 tackles in 2008, including 1.5 for losses (11 yards) . . . also had three pass break-ups . . . led special teams in tackles with 13 . . . earned Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week honors three times (vs. California, Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame) . . . recorded a career-best seven tackles and a pass break-up at Penn State . . . recorded 1.5 sacks for 11 yards in the home finale vs. Purdue . . . posted four tackles and a pass break-up vs. Wisconsin . . . credited with three stops and a pass break-up vs. Florida Atlantic . . . totaled four tackles vs. Eastern Michigan . . . tallied three tackles and recovered a blocked punt that led to an MSU touchdown in the third quarter in the season opener at California . . . made the transition from safety to linebacker during spring practice . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Earned his second letter by playing in all 13 games, primarily on special teams . . . collected 10 tackles, including two each vs. Indiana, Purdue and Penn State . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in the last eight games of the regular season in 2006, primarily on special teams . . . accumulated 47 production points on special teams . . . made one stop each vs. Northwestern and Penn State . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Illinois and Michigan . . . made the transition from running back to strong safety during spring drills . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter at running back and cornerback for Coach Rufus Pipkins at Willow Run High School in Ypsilanti, Mich. . . . rushed for 750 yards as a senior, including a career-best 210 yards and three touchdowns in the 2004 season finale vs. Inkster . . . averaged 4.4 points and 8.7 rebounds as a power forward on the Willow Run basketball team in 2004-05 . . . four-year starter in center field for the Flyers' baseball team . . . led the ballclub in steals (10) as a junior . . . earned all-conference honors in track and field as a senior, competing in the 110 and 300 hurdles as well as the long jump . . . son of Diana Denson . . . born July 22, 1987 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in criminal justice.

DENSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. Penn State (2008)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Purdue (2008)
Sacks: 1.5, vs. Purdue (2008)

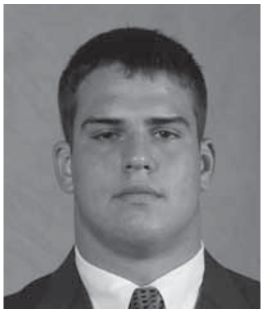
DENSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2006	8/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	13/0	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	12/0	19	12	31	1.5-11	1.5-11	0-0	3	0	0
Career	**33/0**	**26**	**17**	**43**	**1.5-11**	**1.5-11**	**0-0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

DENSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	**UT**	**AT**	**TM**	**TFL**	**SACKS**	**INT**	**PBU**	**FR**	**FF**
California	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Notre Dame	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa				DNP - INJ					
Northwestern	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue	1	1	2	1.5-11	1.5-11	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Georgia	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**19**	**12**	**31**	**1.5-11**	**1.5-11**	**0-0**	**3**	**0**	**0**



John Deyo 71

OT | 6-6 | 298 | FR. | RS
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Second-year player adds depth at left tackle . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 26), Detroit Free Press (No. 27), The Detroit News (No. 28) and Scout.com (No. 28) . . . selected to represent the West in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press (Division 3-4), The Detroit News (Division 3-4) and Detroit Free Press (Division 3) as a senior . . . all-area pick by both the Kalamazoo Gazette and Battle Creek Enquirer in 2007 . . . also earned first-team all-league honors as a senior . . . started 23 consecutive games for Coach Mark Blaesser at Gull Lake High School in Richland, Mich. . . . right guard graded out 80 percent or higher seven times during the 2007 season, including three games at 90 percent or higher . . . four-year starter for Coach Gary Sprague on the Blue Devils' basketball team . . . led the team in scoring (9.7 points per game) and rebounding (5.2 rpg.) as a senior while shooting 60.2 percent from the floor . . . son of John and Pam Deyo . . . born Dec. 17, 1989 . . . majoring in general management.

Dana Dixon 12

CB | 6-2 | 170 | FR. | HS
DETROIT, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 70) . . . rated among the nation's top safeties by Rivals.com (No. 70) . . . ranked among the state's top prospects by The Detroit News (No. 17), Lansing State Journal (No. 21), Rivals.com (No. 25) and Detroit Free Press (No. 27) . . . first-team All-Detroit selection by the Detroit Free Press . . . played for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. . . . recorded 38 tackles (14 solos, 24 assists) and six interceptions as a senior . . . didn't allow a touchdown pass in 2008 . . . posted two interceptions each vs. Denby Tech and Pershing . . . matched his career high with nine tackles (7 solos, 2 assists) vs. Ford to go along with an interception . . . made eight stops (4 solos, 4 assists) and picked off a pass vs. Mumford . . . caught 14 passes for 222 yards (15.9 avg.) and one touchdown as a senior . . . averaged 34.6 yards on 20 punts in 2008, including a season-long 45-yarder . . . registered 39 tackles (14 solos, 25 assists) and two interceptions as a junior . . . had a career-best nine stops vs. Denby Tech in 2007 . . . also had 10 receptions for 189 yards (18.9 avg.) and two TDs as a junior . . . averaged 34.1 yards on 28 punts in 2007, including a career-long 69-yarder and 10 kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . contributed 25 tackles (10 solos, 15 assists) as a sophomore . . . high school teammate of Spartan freshman linebacker Chris Norman . . . member of Renaissance's state-record 4x100 relay . . . son of Susan Dixon . . . born May 16, 1991 . . . majoring in accounting.

Denzel Drone

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DE | 6-2 | 241 | FR. | HS
PLANT CITY, FLA.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked among the nation's top rush defensive ends by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 12) . . . rated among the country's top strongside linebackers by Scouts.com (No. 64) . . . listed among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 75) . . . represented the East Team in the 2008 Hillsborough County All-Star Game . . . three-year starter at Plant City (Fla.) High School where he played for Kevin Kelley (2006-07) and Jason Strunk (2008) . . . spent two seasons at defensive end before moving to outside linebacker for his senior year . . . two-time honorable mention All-Hillsborough County selection by The Tampa Tribune . . . earned second-team All-Western Conference (Federal Division) honors as a senior . . . posted 22 tackles, including six sacks, and two interceptions in 2008 . . . also recovered five fumbles as a senior . . . made five stops each vs. Blake and Newsome . . . had three tackles plus forced and recovered two fumbles in a 12-9 victory over Riverview . . . had two catches for 20 yards as a tight end in 2008 . . . returned a kickoff 50 yards vs. Brandon . . . first-team All-Western Conference (Federal Division) selection as a junior after recording 93 tackles, with 46 resulting in losses including 11 sacks . . . named Plant City's Co-Outstanding Defensive Player in 2007 . . . also credited with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a junior . . . caught two passes for 36 yards in 2007 . . . averaged 4.5 points, 3.9 rebounds and 1.3 assists for Coach Dale Chambers during the Raiders' 2007-08 basketball season . . . son of Damandyln Drone . . . born March 9, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Danny Folino

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S | 5-9 | 172 | FR. | HS
OKEMOS, MICH.

First-year walk-on adds depth at free safety . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Accounted for 1,453 total yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior for Coach Bill Feraco while helping East Lansing (Mich.) High School to an 8-4 record and a trip to the state playoffs . . . completed 123-of-200 throws (.615) for 1,349 yards, 13 TDs and 10 interceptions in 2008 . . . hit 11-of-14 passes for 116 yards and two scores vs. Stevensville Lakeshore . . . connected on 13-of-17 tosses for 193 yards and two TDs vs. Owosso . . . completed 16-of-25 throws for a career-high 205 yards and two TDs vs. Grand Ledge . . . rushed for 104 yards and four TDs as a senior . . . averaged 35.5 yards on 49 punts, including seven kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . averaged 43.4 yards on five punts vs. Haslett, including a 62-yarder and three kicks downed inside the opponent's 20 . . . two-year starter at Okemos (Mich.) High School before transferring to East Lansing for his senior year . . . produced 949 total yards and eight TDs in 2007 . . . threw for 547 yards, six TDs and six interceptions as a junior . . . ran for 402 yards and two scores in 2007 . . . also averaged 33.0 yards per punt as a junior . . . accounted for 735 total yards in 2006 . . . high school teammate of current Spartan defensive tackle Blake Treadwell . . . son of Dino and Anita Folino . . . born Sept. 12, 1990 . . . his oldest brother Anthony lettered as a free safety for the Spartans in 1994 . . . his brother John was a four-year letterman as a defender on the MSU soccer team . . . no-preference major.

Kyler Elsworth

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FB | 6-1 | 205 | FR. | HS
GOODRICH, MICH.

First-year walk-on provides depth at fullback . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned special mention all-state (Division 3-4) recognition as an all-purpose player in 2008 . . . named to The Flint Journal's All-Area Team and The (Lapeer) County Press Dream Team (Division 1-4) as a senior . . . first-team all-conference selection in 2008 . . . two-way starter (wide receiver and outside linebacker) for Coach Tom Alward at Goodrich (Mich.) High School . . . led the Martians in receptions as a senior, with 40 for 559 yards (14.0 avg.) and five touchdowns . . . recorded 121 tackles, including three sacks, and an interception in 2008 . . . rushed 40 times for 222 yards (5.6 avg.) and nine TDs as a junior . . . produced 153 tackles in 2007 . . . earned All-America honors as a wrestler, compiling a 165-31 career record . . . rated among the nation's best at 189 pounds in the final rankings for 2008-09: No. 7 by Wrestling USA Magazine and No. 14 by ConnectWrestling.com . . . won back-to-back Division 3 state titles at 189 pounds (2008-09) . . . pinned Dundee's Justin Heiseman at the 4:38 mark in the 2009 championship bout . . . named to The Flint Journal's All-Area Wrestling Team . . . selected Co-Wrestler of the Year (upper-weight class) by The County Press . . . went 134-1 over his final two seasons, including 67-1 in 2008 and a perfect 67-0 in 2009 . . . his 67 victories represent the school's single-season record . . . four-sport athlete also lettered in baseball and track . . . son of Richard and Rebecca Elsworth . . . born Aug. 28, 1991 . . . no-preference major.

MICHIGAN STATE
67

Joel Foreman

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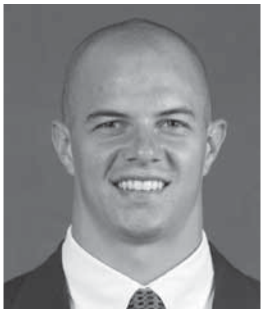
OG I 6-4 I 306 I SO. I 1L
HIGHLAND, MICH.

Third-year player enters his second season as the starting left guard . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Sporting News College Football Yearbook (first team), Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Lindy's (second team) and Athlon Sports College Football Annual (second team) . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of America, Sporting News, Rivals.com and Phil Steele . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . started 11 of 13 games at left guard . . . played a key role in helping produce the NCAA's fourth-leading rusher, Javon Ringer, who averaged 125.9 yards per game . . . recorded a season-high three pancake blocks in Michigan State's 35-21 victory at Michigan, as Ringer rushed for 194 yards and two scores . . . allowed only two sacks in nearly 350 passing plays during the regular season . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 30 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 19) and The Detroit News (No. 26) . . . earned first-team all-state (Division 1) honors from the Detroit Free Press . . . selected all-area by The Oakland Press and All-Metro North by The Detroit News . . . named Kensington Valley Conference Offensive MVP in 2006 . . . three-year starter on both sides of the football for Coach Pat Fox at Milford High School in Highland, Mich. . . . served as the team's offensive captain as a senior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Mavericks rush for 3,300 yards in 2006 . . . helped Milford roll up some impressive single-game rushing totals, including 365 yards vs. Brighton, 355 vs. Flint Carman-Ainsworth and 290 vs. Rockford . . . recorded 42 tackles as a senior, including seven sacks . . . earned all-area and all-league honors as a junior . . . key figure on an offensive line that helped produce four 1,000-yard rushers over his last three seasons . . . registered 105 career tackles, including 17 sacks . . . also lettered in track and field . . . son of Rick and Boni Foreman . . . born Sept. 13, 1988 . . . majoring in criminal justice.



Danny Fortener

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S I 6-2 I 205 I SR.-5 I 3L
KETTERING, OHIO

Fifth-year senior expects to compete against Marcus Hyde for the starting job at strong safety in 2009 . . . tough, hard-nosed player has a solid grasp of the defense . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Saw action in all 13 games in 2008, including nine starts at free safety . . . moved into the starting lineup when Kendell Davis-Clark suffered a shoulder injury in the season opener . . . finished fourth on the team in tackles with 69 (42 solos, 27 assists) . . . tied for team lead with seven pass break-ups and tied for second on the club with two interceptions . . . selected Spartan Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana and Northwestern . . . credited with seven stops and two pass break-ups vs. Purdue . . . produced a career-high 12 tackles vs. Wisconsin . . . registered seven tackles, two pass break-ups and an interception at Northwestern . . . made eight tackles vs. Iowa, including a 2-yard loss . . . his first career interception came in the fourth quarter at Indiana . . . also picked off a pass on a failed two-point conversion attempt by the Hoosiers . . . recorded seven stops and two pass break-ups vs. Notre Dame . . . had four tackles vs. Florida Atlantic and recovered a fumble at the MSU 4-yard line that halted a scoring drive and preserved the shutout . . . recorded six tackles in his first career start vs. Eastern Michigan. . . credited with six stops at California . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his second letter . . . recorded a tackle vs. Notre Dame . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 12 games, primarily on special teams in 2006 . . . ranked No. 11 on special teams with 59 production points . . . credited with seven tackles, including six solo hits . . . made a season-best five stops vs. Northwestern . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . earned Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week honors three times in 2005 (vs. Ohio State, Northwestern and Indiana) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Received special mention on the 2004 Associated Press Division III All-Ohio Team . . . earned All-Southwest Ohio, All-Dayton and All-Greater Catholic League honors as a senior . . . wishbone quarterback led the Knights to a 9-3 record in 2004, including the school's third-straight GCL title . . . accounted for 3,500 all-purpose yards as a senior . . . rushed for nearly 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2004 . . . averaged 38.5 yards per punt in 2004 . . . . played wide receiver as a junior and caught eight passes for 520 yards (65.0 avg.) and three TDs . . . had six receptions for 360 yards vs. Licking Valley in the third round of the 2003 playoffs, including a 75-yard TD grab . . . three-year starter on the Alter basketball team . . . son of Rick and Linda Fortener . . . born July 4, 1986 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

FORTENER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12, vs. Wisconsin (2008)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. Iowa (2008)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, three times (last vs. Purdue, 2008)

FORTENER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2006	12/0	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2007	13/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	13/9	42	27	69	1-2	0-0	2-37	7	1	0
Career	**38/9**	**48**	**29**	**77**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**2-37**	**8**	**1**	**0**

FORTENER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Notre Dame	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Indiana	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1-16	1	0	0
Iowa	3	5	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1-21	2	0	0
Ohio State	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Penn State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**42**	**27**	**69**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**2-37**	**7**	**1**	**0**

Bennie Fowler

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WR | 6-1 | 205 | FR. | HS
BLOOMFIELD, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 72) . . . rated among the nation's top wide receivers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 80) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 15), Rivals.com (No. 15), The Detroit News (No. 16) and Detroit Free Press (No. 16) . . . named to the Detroit Free Press All-State Team (Division 4) . . . honorable mention all-state selection as an all-purpose player by the Associated Press . . . selected to the All-County Dream Team by The Oakland Press and All-North Team by The Detroit News . . . two-year starter for Coach Dan MacLean at Detroit Country Day High School in Beverly Hills, Mich., helping the Yellow Jackets advance to the 2008 Division 4 state championship game . . . accounted for 1,478 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior . . . had 32 receptions for 683 yards (21.3 avg.) and six TDs in 2008 . . . rushed 52 times for 455 yards (8.8 avg.) and eight TDs as a senior . . . contributed 16 tackles, including three sacks, and three pass break-ups in 2008 . . . returned five punts for 218 yards (43.5 avg.), including an 80-yarder for a score vs. Dearborn . . . also returned five kickoffs for 122 yards (24.4 avg.) . . . produced 160 all-purpose yards (11 rushes for 76 yards and 5 catches for 84 yards) vs. Holland Christian in the 2008 state championship game . . . accounted for 265 all-purpose yards and scored three rushing TDs vs. Muskegon Heights in the state semifinals . . . caught four passes for 109 yards and a score vs. Ottawa Hills, including a 73-yard grab . . . had 12 receptions for 265 yards (22.1 avg.) and four TDs as a junior . . . sidelined for five games during the 2007 campaign with a broken collarbone . . . caught 44 career passes for 903 yards (20.5 avg.) and 10 TDs . . . rushed 58 times for 542 career yards (9.3 avg.) and nine TDs . . . won the Oakland County 100-meter and state long jump titles in 2008 . . . member of the Yellow Jackets' 2007 state championship basketball team . . . son of Bennie Fowler Jr. and Teresa Gueyser . . . born June 10, 1991 . . . majoring in general business administration/pre-law.

Dan France

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DT | 6-6 | 282 | FR. | HS
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

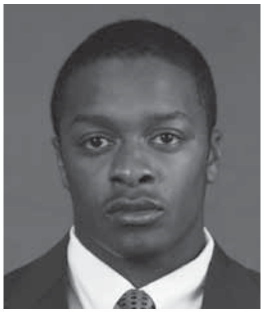
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked among the nation's top strongside defensive ends by Rivals.com (No. 21) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 108) . . . listed among Ohio's top seniors by The Plain Dealer (No. 13) and Rivals.com (No. 22) . . . rated the state's best blocker among tight ends by OhioVarsity.com . . . also ranked among the state's top tight ends by OhioVarsity.com (No. 6 overall) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Ohio North-South All-Star Classic . . . three-year starter for Coach Nick Ciulli at North Royalton (Ohio) High School . . . honorable mention Associated Press Northeast Lakes All-District (Division I) selection as a senior . . . sidelined for five games in 2008 with a broken hand . . . earned second-team All-Ohio and first-team All-Northeast Ohio Conference (Lake Division) honors as a junior . . . made 150 combined tackles over his junior and senior seasons, including 13 sacks . . . recorded a career-best four sacks vs. Revere in 2007 . . . three-year starter for the North Royalton basketball team . . . averaged 13.2 points and 8.4 rebounds as a senior for the Bears . . . scored 18 of his game-high 22 points in the third quarter of a 72-69 victory over Lakewood in 2008-09 . . . AP Northeast Lakes All-District first-team selection in basketball as a junior . . . son of John and Judy France . . . born April 1, 1991 . . . graduated with a 3.5 grade-point average . . . majoring in marketing.

Corey Freeman

63

DE | 6-2 | 230 | FR. | HS
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

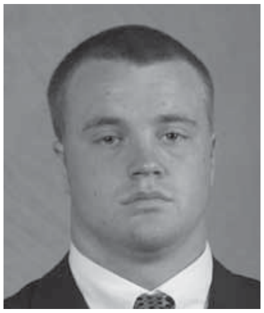
Not listed on the active roster for the 2009 season . . . on schedule to rejoin the team for winter conditioning workouts and spring practice in 2010 . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 12, 2009, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . earned first-team All-Ohio, first-team all-district and first-team All-Lake Erie League honors in 2007 . . . recorded 91 tackles as a senior, with 30 resulting in losses including 14.5 sacks . . . also blocked four field goals, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble in 2007 . . . four-year letterman for Coach Jeff Rotsky at Cleveland Heights (Ohio) High School . . . originally signed a National Letter of Intent to attend West Virginia coming out of high school . . . born Sept. 22, 1989 . . . son of Pamela Sloan and nephew of Calvin Locke . . . no-preference major.



Jeremy Gainer 47

LB | 6-1 | 215 | FR. | HS
DETROIT, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 59) . . . ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 15) and Tom Lemming (No. 24) . . . rated among the country's top weakside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 24) . . . listed among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 10), Lansing State Journal (No. 13) and The Detroit News (No. 14) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . named to The Detroit News (Division 5-6) and Detroit Free Press (Division 5) All-State Teams . . . selected to The Detroit News All-Metro West and Detroit Free Press All-West Teams . . . three-year starter for Coach Ryan Irish at Clarenceville High School in Livonia, Mich. . . . two-time Metro Conference Defensive MVP . . . recorded 100 tackles in 2008, with 15 resulting in losses including five sacks, and forced five fumbles . . . had 12 catches for 225 yards (18.8 avg.) as a senior . . . rushed 45 times for 375 yards (8.3 avg.) in 2008 . . . accounted for six total touchdowns as a senior . . . registered 97 tackles and seven interceptions in 2007 . . . also credited with nine forced fumbles as a junior . . . scored 10 total TDs in 2007 . . . his career totals include 238 tackles, eight sacks, seven interceptions, 11 forced fumbles and 18 total TDs . . . four-year letterman in both basketball and track . . . his 10.9 in the 100 ranked among the best times in Trojan track history . . . son of Jerome and Kimberly Gainer . . . born April 8, 1991 . . . graduated with a 3.3 grade-point average . . . majoring in general management.



Charlie Gantt 83

TE | 6-5 | 248 | JR. | 2L
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH.

Fourth-year player heads into his second season as the starting tight end . . . solid run-blocker who has displayed the ability to go down field and make plays in the passing game . . . ranked among the nation's top 20 tight ends by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 11) . . . preseason honorable mention All-American by NationalChamps.net . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) and Athlon Sports College Football Annual (third team) . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media . . . presented MSU's Tommy Love Award as the team's most improved player . . . started all 13 games at tight end in 2008 and finished fifth on the team with 19 catches for 302 yards (15.9 avg.) . . . his four touchdown receptions led the team . . . 13 of his 19 catches (68 percent) resulted in a first down or a TD . . . had four receptions for 20-plus yards . . . caught at least one pass in 10 games . . . selected Lineman of the Week by the coaching staff on two occasions: vs. Notre Dame and Wisconsin (recorded career-best three pancake blocks) . . . matched season high with three receptions for 27 yards at Penn State . . . caught two passes for 53 yards vs. Wisconsin, with both coming in the fourth quarter as MSU rallied from an 11-point deficit for a 25-24 win . . . his 4-yard TD reception from Brian Hoyer at Michigan tied the score at 21 in the third quarter . . . had a season-high three receptions for 32 yards vs. Ohio State, including a 3-yard TD catch from Kirk Cousins . . . selected Spartan Offensive Player of the Week after catching two passes for 37 yards vs. Iowa, including a 4-yard TD grab from Hoyer . . . scored his first career TD on an 82-yard reception from Hoyer in the second quarter at Indiana, the longest pass play in the Big Ten in 2008 . . . finished with two catches for a team-best 92 yards against the Hoosiers . . . had two receptions for 18 yards in his first career start at California . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in four games (UAB, Indiana, Ohio State and Boston College) to earn his first letter . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top tight ends by Rivals.com (No. 14), PrepStar (No. 14), CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 21) and Scouts Inc. (No. 24) . . . listed among the Midwest's top 75 prospects by SuperPrep (No. 75) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 4), the Lansing State Journal (No. 7) and The Detroit News (No. 9) . . . two-way player for Coach Al Fracassa at Brother Rice High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. . . . known primarily for his blocking skills, but still managed 10 catches for 139 yards (13.9 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior . . . also started at linebacker during the second half of the 2005 season, recording 37.5 tackles and an interception . . . produced four tackles for losses as a senior, including two sacks . . . his 9-yard TD grab from Andy Lentz late in the second quarter proved to be the game winner in the Warriors' 14-7 victory over Hudsonville in the 2005 Division 2 state championship game . . . also posted five tackles (3 solos, 2 assists), including one for a loss, vs. Hudsonville . . . former high school teammate of current Spartan linebacker Adam Decker . . . son of Robert Gantt and Kathleen Murphy . . . born Dec. 31, 1987 . . . his grandfather, Robert M. Gantt Jr., was a three-sport star (football, basketball and track) at Duke in the early 1940s and appeared on the cover of Look magazine in 1942 as "Dixie's finest athlete" . . . majoring in media arts.

GANTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 3, twice (last vs. Penn State, 2008)
Receiving Yards: 92, vs. Indiana (2008)
TD Catches: 1, four times (last vs. Michigan, 2008)

GANTT'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	13/13	19	302	15.9	4	82
Career	**17/13**	**19**	**302**	**15.9**	**4**	**82**

GANTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
California	2	18	0	16
Eastern Michigan	1	13	0	13
Florida Atlantic	1	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	92	1	82
Iowa	2	37	1	33
Northwestern	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	32	1	20
Michigan	1	4	1	4
Wisconsin	2	53	0	38
Purdue	2	26	0	13
Penn State	3	27	0	16
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Totals	**19**	**302**	**4**	**82**

Steve Gardiner

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LB | 6-1 | 216 | FR. | RS
DUBLIN, OHIO

Second-year player adds depth at SAM linebacker . . . made three tackles in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top inside linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18) . . . rated among the country's top linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18 inside), Scout.com (No. 19 weakside) and Rivals.com (No. 67 outside) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by Scouts, Inc. (No. 43) and SuperPrep (No. 54) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . rated among Ohio's top seniors by Scouts, Inc. (No. 14), Scout.com (No. 15) and Rivals.com (No. 47) . . . Associated Press Central All-District first-team selection as a senior . . . earned second-team All-Metro honors in 2007 from The Columbus Dispatch . . . three-year starter for Coach Mark Crabtree at Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio . . . set school single-season records for tackles (172) and tackles for loss (24) as a senior while helping Coffman (13-1) advance to the Division I state semifinals . . . also became the Shamrocks' all-time leader in tackles (363) in 2007 . . . scored on a 36-yard run in the regional semifinal vs. Pickerington Central . . . recorded 125 tackles (68 solos, 57 assists) as a junior, with six resulting in losses including two sacks . . . also intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble in 2006 . . . rushed for 1,036 yards (6.0 avg.) and 11 touchdowns as a junior . . . scored three rushing TDs (runs of 77, 3 and 70 yards) vs. Reynoldsburg in 2006 . . . returned a fumble 25 yards for a score vs. Dublin Sciota as a junior . . . registered 65 tackles and one interception as a sophomore . . . two-year starter for the Shamrocks' basketball team . . . son of Bob and Susan Gardiner . . . born Jan. 31, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Eric Gordon

43

LB | 6-0 | 228 | JR. | 2L
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

Fourth-year player enters his third season as a outside starting linebacker . . . explosive player who plays with great effort . . . ranked among the nation's top 25 inside linebackers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 23) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (second team) . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 25 career games, including 23 starting assignments . . . has recorded 147 career tackles, including 15 for losses (49 yards) and four sacks (23) . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Started all 13 games at WILL linebacker in 2008 . . . ranked second on the team in tackles (85), third in sacks (3 for 15 yards) and fourth in tackles for loss (7.5 for 27 yards) . . . finished 13th (tied) in the Big Ten in tackles, averaging 6.5 per game . . . led the team in tackles three times . . . also had three pass break-ups . . . tallied five tackles, including a 5-yard sack, in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia . . . recorded 10 tackles vs. Purdue for his third career double-figure tackle game . . . posted eight tackles each vs. Iowa, Ohio State and Wisconsin . . . produced a career-high 11 tackles at Northwestern to go along with a pass break-up . . . made six stops and forced a fumble at Indiana . . . recorded a career-best two pass break-ups vs. Notre Dame and recovered an Irish fumble on the MSU 14-yard line to halt a third-quarter scoring opportunity . . . registered six tackles vs. Florida Atlantic, including 1.5 for losses of 6 yards . . . led team with seven tackles vs. Eastern Michigan, including a stop on a fake field goal from the MSU 4-yard line that prevented a touchdown in the third quarter . . . recorded six tackles, including a half tackle for loss (2 yards), in season opener at California . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by Sporting News . . . saw action in 12 of 13 games, including 10 starts at WILL linebacker . . . sat out the Indiana game with a shoulder injury . . . ranked fourth on the team in production points (154) and fifth in tackles (62) . . . produced 7.5 tackles for losses (22 yards) and two pass break-ups . . . compiled a season-best 24 production points vs. Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl, recording five solo tackles and his first career interception (16-yard return) . . . registered a season-high 10 tackles at Iowa, including one for a 3-yard loss . . . tallied seven stops vs. Northwestern, including one for a 3-yard loss . . . posted five tackles at Notre Dame, including his first career sack (8) . . . made a team-best eight stops vs. Pittsburgh, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . recorded six tackles in his collegiate debut vs. UAB, including five solo hits with one resulting in a 3-yard loss . . . **2006 SEASON:** Named recipient of the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) after being selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State . . . redshirted . . . named to the 2007 All-Spring Team as selected by Sporting News after averaging 9.0 tackles in three scrimmages . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top 20 inside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 13) . . . ranked among the state's top 10 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 2), the Lansing State Journal (No. 2), The Detroit News (No. 3) and Detroit Free Press (No. 9) . . . nominated to play in the 2006 U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . earned all-state honors from the Associated Press and Detroit Free Press . . . named to The Detroit News Dream Team . . . recorded 124 tackles as a senior, including 21 for losses and five sacks . . . also credited with six forced fumbles and five pass break-ups in 2005 . . . rushed for 950 yards on 108 carries and scored 13 touchdowns as a senior . . . turned in his best all-around performance of the 2005 season in the state playoffs vs. Rockford, registering 12 tackles and gaining 126 yards on 17 carries, including a 53-yard TD run to open the fourth quarter . . . rushed for 110 yards and two TDs on nine attempts vs. Alpena . . . ran for 150 yards and two scores on 17 carries vs. Saginaw Arthur Hill . . scored two rushing TDs vs. Marquette, including a 73-yarder . . . three-year starter for Coach Matt Prisk at Traverse City (Mich.) West High School, helping the Titans to three-straight playoff appearances . . . led the team in tackles (126) and rushing (450 yards) as a junior . . . set school career records for tackles (335), tackles for losses (51) and forced fumbles (10) . . . his prep career totals include 1,400 rushing yards (152 carries) and 23 TDs . . . graduated from Traverse City West with a 3.4 grade-point average . . . attended Michigan State's 2005 summer football camp . . . his grandfather, Don Dohoney (1951-53), played end for Coach Biggie Munn at Michigan State, earning All-America honors in 1953 . . . born Aug. 22, 1987 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

GORDON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, vs. Northwestern (2008)
Tackles for loss: 3.0. vs. Ohio State (2008)
Sacks: 1, four times (last vs. Georgia, 2009)
Pass Break-ups: 2, vs. Notre Dame (2008)

GORDON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	12/10	32	30	62	7.5-22	1-8	1-16	2	0	0
2008	13/13	41	44	85	7.5-27	3-15	0-0	3	1	1
Career	**25/23**	**73**	**74**	**147**	**15-49**	**4-23**	**1-16**	**5**	**1**	**1**

GORDON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2007

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
UAB	5	1	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bowling Green	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	4	4	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	3	5	1.5-9	1-8	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	2	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3	4	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana				DNP - INJ					
Ohio State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	4	6	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Michigan	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boston College	5	0	5	1-1	0-0	1-16	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**30**	**62**	**7.5-22**	**1-8**	**1-16**	**2**	**0**	**0**

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	1	5	6	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	2	5	7	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	3	3	6	1.5-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Indiana	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Iowa	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Ohio State	4	4	8	3-11	1-7	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	4	4	8	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	4	1	5	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**44**	**85**	**7.5-27**	**3-15**	**0-0**	**3**	**1**	**1**

TyQuan Hammock 49

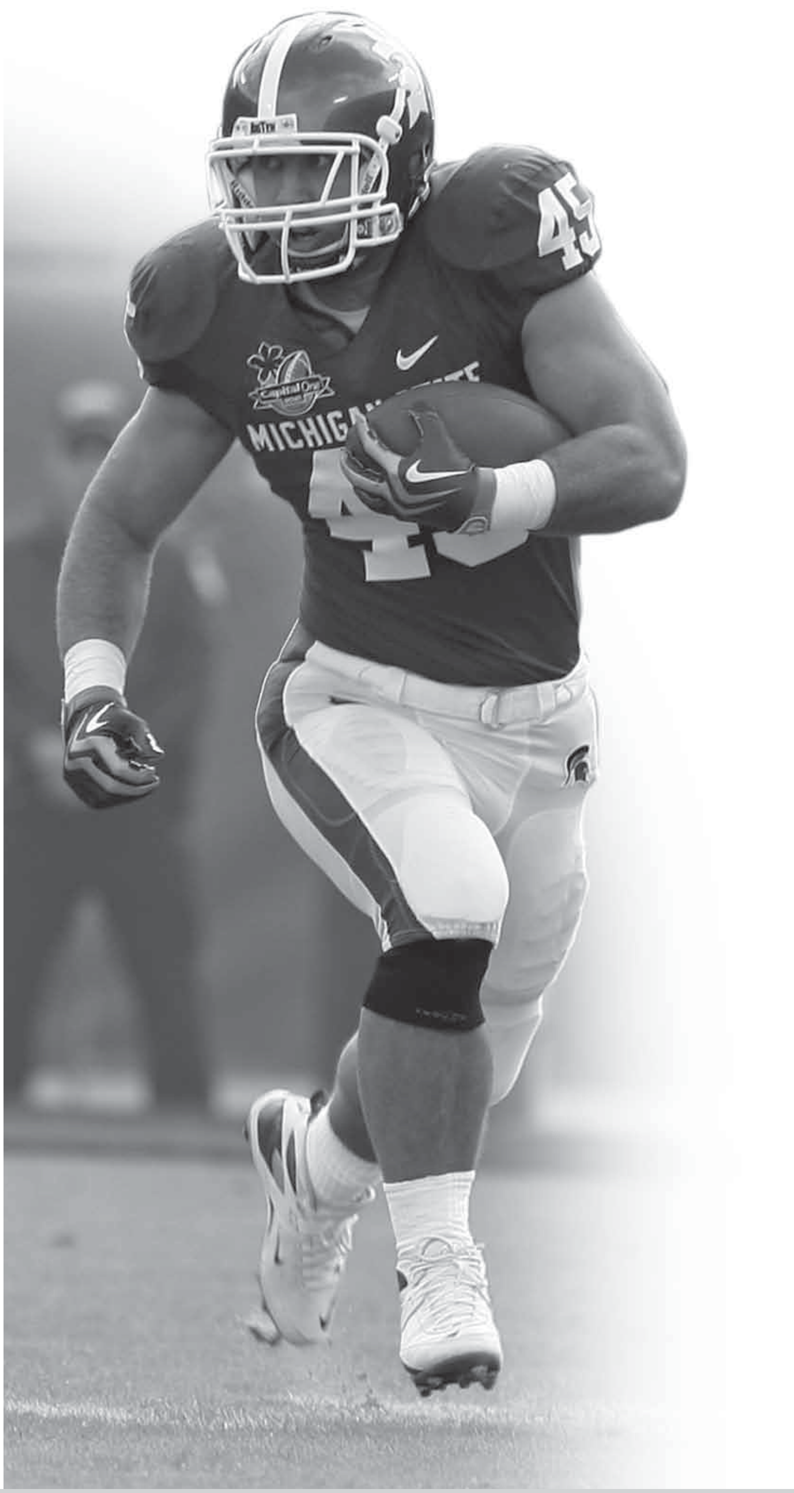
LB | 6-0 | 230 | FR. | HS
FORT WAYNE, IND.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked among the nation's top outside linebackers by Tom Lemming (No. 19) . . . rated among the country's top strongside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 25) . . . listed among the nation's top inside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 36) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 45) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 56) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 7) . . . featured on the 2008 Butkus Award High School Watch List . . . four-year starter for Coach Matt Lindsay at Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . two-time Associated Press All-State (Class 2A) selection . . . two-time Top 50 All-State selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association . . . named to the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette's All-Northeast Team . . . two-time All-Summit Athletic Conference pick . . . recorded 113 tackles, four fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior . . . posted 21 tackles for loss, including 7.5 sacks, in 2008 . . . played his best all-around game of the 2008 season vs. Fort Wayne Snider, posting 15 tackles including four sacks . . . produced 145 tackles as a junior, including 13 sacks . . . made 434 career tackles . . . set school record with 32 career sacks, breaking the mark previously held by Anthony Spencer (Dallas Cowboys) . . . also lettered in baseball and wrestling for the Knights . . . hit .261 with three home runs and 18 RBI in 31 games for the 2008 Class 2A state championship team . . . batted .357 with three homers and 11 RBI in 11 games as a sophomore . . . son of Lawrence and Scherry Hammock . . . born Feb. 25, 1991 . . . no-preference major.

Andrew Hawken 45

FB | 6-2 | 248 | SR.-5 | 3L
GRANDVILLE, MICH.

Fifth-year senior enters preseason camp listed No. 1 on the depth chart at fullback . . . three-year letterman has appeared in 36 career games, including six starting assignments . . . has 21 career receptions for 162 yards and two touchdowns . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR)**: Named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third straight year . . . appeared in 11 games in 2008, with four starts (vs. Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Georgia) . . . missed back-to-back games vs. Indiana and Iowa with a sprained knee . . . utilized primarily as a blocking back for consensus All-American Javon Ringer, who finished fourth in the NCAA in rushing by averaging 125.9 yards per game . . . had career-high 11 catches for 81 yards (7.4 avg.) . . . had a 14-yard reception on MSU's first play from scrimmage in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia . . . caught two passes for 11 yards at Penn State . . . had two receptions for 10 yards at Michigan . . . caught two passes for a career-high 28 yards at Northwestern, including his second career TD reception, a 7-yard grab from Brian Hoyer in the second quarter . . . his career-long 21-yard reception in the third quarter against the Wildcats set up Ringer's second TD run . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Earned CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team and Academic All-Big Ten honors . . . played in all 13 games at fullback, including starts vs. UAB and Indiana . . . had 10 receptions for 81 yards (8.1 avg.) . . . caught two passes for a season-high 22 yards vs. Purdue, including a 21-yard reception . . . had two catches for 21 yards vs. Iowa . . . had two receptions for 14 yards at Notre Dame . . . earned his first career start vs. UAB and scored his first career touchdown on a 3-yard pass from Conner Dixon in the second quarter . . . on MSU's first play from scrimmage against the Blazers, caught a 15-yard pass from Hoyer . . . converted from a linebacker to fullback in preseason camp . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . appeared in all 12 games, primarily on special teams . . . finished second on the special teams leaderboard with 139 production points . . . registered 10 tackles (7 solos, 3 assists) . . . had two solo hits vs. Purdue and recovered a fumble . . . recorded a season-high three stops vs. Northwestern . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week twice in 2005 (vs. Purdue and Minnesota) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Listed among the nation's top 40 outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 35) and Max Emfinger (No. 39) . . . named to Prep Football Report's, SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by Prep Football Report (No. 49)



and SuperPrep (No. 84) . . . rated among the state's top 10 seniors by The Detroit News (No. 4), Detroit Free Press (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 5) and Lansing State Journal (No. 8) . . . four-year starter at running back for Coach Irv Sigler III at Grandville (Mich.) High School . . . accounted for 1,594 all-purpose yards and 14 touchdowns in 2004 . . . rushed for 928 yards on 139 carries as a senior . . . also saw action at wide receiver in 2004 and caught 23 passes for 386 yards (16.8 avg.) . . . finished his prep career with 4,029 rushing yards . . . two-year starter in the outfield for the Grandville baseball team . . . batted .261 as a junior, including five home runs and 19 RBI . . . led the Bulldogs with 25 runs scored and 13 stolen bases in 2004 . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . son of Jim and Vicky Hawken . . . born Feb. 4, 1987 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in supply chain management.

HAWKEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 2007)
Rushing Yards: 4, vs. UAB (2007)
Catches: 2, eight times (last vs. Penn State, 2008)
Receiving Yards: 28, vs. Northwestern (2008)
TD Catches: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 2008)

HAWKEN'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	13/2	10	81	8.1	1	21
2008	11/4	11	81	7.4	1	21
Career	**36/6**	**21**	**162**	**7.7**	**2**	**21**

Ashton Henderson

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S | 5-11 | 189 | SR. | 3L
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Fourth-year player will push for playing time at boundary corner in 2009 . . . did not participate in spring practice due to a knee injury . . . has appeared in 33 career games, including five starting assignments . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Appeared in 12 games in 2008, primarily on special teams . . . credited with five tackles (4 solos, 1 assist) . . . recorded one tackle each against Notre Dame, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State and Wisconsin . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)**: Appeared in all 13 games, including four starts at cornerback (vs. Notre Dame, Iowa, Michigan and Boston College) . . . registered 18 tackles (10 solos, 8 assists) . . . recorded two tackles vs. Boston College in Champs Sports Bowl . . . had two pass break-ups vs. Michigan . . . tied a career high with four tackles vs. Iowa . . . collected a career-high four tackles vs. UAB . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in eight games in 2006 . . . earned his first career start vs. Northwestern at bandit . . . credited with two solo tackles and 22 special teams production points . . . returned a blocked punt 33 yards for a touchdown vs. Northwestern to help fuel the greatest comeback in NCAA I-A history as the Spartans rallied from a 35-point deficit for a 41-38 victory . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top 60 cornerbacks by Rivals.com (No. 57) . . . PrepStar all-region selection . . . nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman in 2005 . . . earned all-district, all-area and all-region honors as a senior for Coach Kyle Rice at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . recorded 41 tackles, including three for losses, four interceptions and nine pass break-ups in 2005 . . . also credited with one caused fumble, two fumble recoveries and a blocked kick . . . had 18 receptions for 298 yards (16.6 avg.) and four touchdowns as a senior . . . played his best all-around game vs. Godby in 2005, registering nine tackles, an interception and two pass break-ups while scoring a touchdown and a two-point conversion . . . also competed in track . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . son of Admiral and Jackie Henderson . . . born Feb. 12, 1988 . . . majoring in advertising.

HENDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice (last vs. Iowa, 2007)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, vs. Michigan (2007)

HENDERSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2006	8/1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	13/4	10	8	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
2008	12/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	**33/5**	**16**	**9**	**25**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

Derek Hoebing

84

TE | 6-7 | 248 | FR. | HS
VERMILION, OHIO

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Selected to play in the 2009 Ohio North-South All-Star Classic . . . had two catches for 26 yards for the North, including a 9-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter . . . rated among the nation's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 64) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top tight ends by OhioVarsity.com (No. 9) . . . three-year starter at tight end and outside linebacker for Coach Frank Horvath at Vermilion (Ohio) High School . . . honorable mention All-Ohio selection in 2008 . . . earned first-team All-West Shore Conference, first-team All-Lorain County and first-team Associated Press Northeast Lakes All-District (Division III) honors as a senior . . . selected as the team's Lineman of the Year in 2008 . . . recorded 44 tackles as a senior . . . had 15 receptions for 135 yards (9.0 avg.) in 2008 . . . credited with 130 career tackles . . . three-year letterman on the Vermilion basketball team . . . averaged 9.3 points and 12.4 rebounds for the Sailors as a senior . . . son of Danielle Hoebing and the late Charles Hoebing . . . born Jan. 4, 1991 . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . no-preference major.

Tyler Hoover

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DE | 6-7 | 260 | FR. | RS
NOVI, MICH.

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at defensive end, behind veteran Trevor Anderson . . . **2008 SEASON:** Granted a medical redshirt after missing the last 10 games of the 2008 season with a shoulder injury . . . made brief appearances in two games (vs. Eastern Michigan and Florida Atlantic) . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 7, 2008, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report All-American . . . rated among the nation's top strongside defensive ends by Rivals.com (No. 19) . . . ranked among the country's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 88) . . . listed among the nation's top tight ends by Scout.com (No. 35) . . . rated among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 41) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 7), Detroit Free Press (No. 8), Lansing State Journal (No. 8), Rivals.com (No. 9), The Detroit News (No. 12) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 19) . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams . . . selected to The Detroit News All-North and All-Metro Teams . . . three-year starter at defensive end for Coach Tab Kellepourey at Novi (Mich.) High School . . . also started at offensive tackle for the Wildcats in 2007 . . . recorded 109 tackles as a senior, with 12 resulting in losses including eight sacks . . . also credited with six quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles and three pass break-ups in 2007 . . . posted 87 tackles as a junior, with six for losses including three sacks . . . had six pass break-ups and a fumble recovery in 2006 . . . three-year letterman in basketball . . . named Kensington Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a junior . . . son of Mike and Angie Hoover . . . born Jan. 28, 1990 . . . majoring in studio art.

Zach Hueter

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OT | 6-6 | 335 | FR. | RS
COLUMBIAVILLE, MICH.

Second-year player adds depth at right tackle . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 30), SpartanMag.com (No. 30) and Scout.com (No. 34) . . . two-year, two-way starter at North Branch (Mich.) High School . . . first-team all-state selection as a senior by The Associated Press (Division 3-4) and Detroit Free Press (Division 4) . . . a finalist for the Mid-Michigan Touchdown Club's Great 8 Award as the state's top offensive lineman in 2007 . . . named to the Tuscola County Advertiser's Dream Team . . . earned first-team All-Tri-Valley East honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman in 2007 . . . produced a school single-season record 79 pancake blocks as a senior while playing for Coach Pat Forster . . . recorded 87 tackles (33 solos, 54 assists) as a defensive tackle in 2007, including 6.5 sacks . . . also credited with nine forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, four pass breakups and two blocked punts as a senior . . . first-team All-Tri-Valley East selection as a defensive lineman in 2006 . . . posted 38 tackles as a junior, with 13 resulting in losses including three sacks . . . had three catches for 29 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end during his junior season . . . two-year starter for the Broncos' basketball team . . . was listed among the state's top senior power forwards (No. 9), according to MLive.com's midseason rankings . . . ranked among the state's top senior centers by GreatLakesHoops.com (No. 3) . . . earned second-team All-Thumb and first-team All-Tri-Valley East honors as a junior after averaging 15.3 points and 8.1 rebounds . . . shot better than 60 percent from the field in 2006-07 . . . two-year starter in football and basketball at North Branch Wesleyan before transferring to North Branch . . . son of Rick and Kellie Hueter . . . born Jan. 4, 1990 . . . majoring in finance.

Marcus Hyde

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S | 6-0 | 206 | JR. | 2L
FOSTORIA, OHIO

Fourth-year player expects to challenge Danny Fortener for the starting assignment at strong safety in 2009 . . . player who stepped up and delivered when given opportunities during the second half of last season . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 23 career games . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2008, including a start at Michigan when Otis Wiley was sidelined with a knee injury . . . recorded a career-best 31 tackles (18 solos, 13 assists) . . . produced 23 tackles over the last six games as he assumed an expanded role in the secondary . . . made five solo tackles vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . credited with four stops at Penn State . . . registered a career-high six tackles vs. Wisconsin . . . in his first career start, recorded four tackles, his first career interception and recovered a fumble at Michigan . . . tallied three tackles against Ohio State . . . posted five tackles vs. Iowa while filling in for Wiley, who suffered an injury in the second half . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 10 games in 2007 to earn his first letter . . . recorded two tackles in season opener vs. UAB . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-way all-star for Coach Tom Grine at Fostoria (Ohio) High School . . . Associated Press Division III All-Ohio (first-team) selection in 2005 . . . earned first-team All-Northern Ohio League honors as a senior . . . named Northwest District Player of the Year in 2005 after producing 1,993 total yards (249.1 per game) and 25 touchdowns in just eight games . . . completed 83-of-135 passes (.615) for 1,078 yards and 13 TDs while helping the Redmen to a 6-4 record as a senior . . . rushed for 915 yards and 12 scores in 2005 . . . recorded 71 tackles,

three interceptions and 11 pass break-ups, plus forced five fumbles as a senior . . . started the last five games of the 2004 season at quarterback . . . played the first five games of the 2003 season at tailback before being sidelined for the remainder of his sophomore year with a collarbone injury . . . attended the same high school that produced former Spartan defensive back Richard Newsome (1997-2000) . . . also participated in basketball and baseball . . . son of Pam Hampton . . . born Sept. 7, 1988 . . . majoring in advertising.

HYDE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Wisconsin (2008)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Michigan (2008)

HYDE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	10/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	13/1	18	13	31	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0
Career	**23/1**	**20**	**13**	**33**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

HYDE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0
Wisconsin	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**18**	**13**	**31**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

MICHIGAN STATE
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Roderick Jenrette

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S | 6-1 | 205 | JR. | 2L
TAMPA, FLA.

Fourth-year player will compete for playing time at strong safety . . . **2008 SEASON:** Granted a personal leave of absence for the entire 2008 season . . . redshirted . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Played in first 10 games in the secondary and on special teams but missed the last three games due to a shoulder injury . . . collected 15 tackles (10 solos, 5 assists) . . . recorded a career-high three tackles vs. Iowa . . . registered two tackles each vs. UAB, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio State . . . recorded his first-career interception vs. Bowling Green . . . credited with a pass break-up vs. Pittsburgh . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in the first 11 games of the 2006 season, primarily on special teams . . . recorded five tackles and 45 special teams production points . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Produced 11 tackles in the 2005 Hillsborough County All-Star Game, played in Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. . . . honorable mention All-Suncoast selection by the St. Petersburg Times in 2005 . . earned first-team All-Hillsborough County honors from the St. Petersburg Times as a senior . . . three-year starter for Coach Billy Turner at Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . recorded 73 tackles in nine games as a senior, including six sacks . . . averaged nearly 8.0 yards per carry while rushing for 450 yards and five touchdowns in 2005 . . . tallied 110 tackles as a junior, including three sacks . . . also competed in track as a sprinter . . . son of Eunice Coleman . . . born Sept. 15, 1987 . . . majoring in media arts.

JENRETTE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Iowa (2007)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Bowling Green (2007)
Pass Break-Ups: 1, vs. Pittsburgh (2007)

JENRETTE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	INT	PBU
2006	11/0	3	2	5	0-0	0
2007	10/0	10	5	15	1-1	1
Career	**21/0**	**13**	**7**	**20**	**1-1**	**1**

Antonio Jeremiah 61

NT | 6-5 | 338 | JR. | 2L
HILLIARD, OHIO

Third-year player provides depth at nose tackle . . . saw action at right tackle during spring practice . . . a return to the offensive line remains a possibility if he doesn't break into the regular playing rotation at nose tackle . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 12 games in 2008, primarily in goal-line and short-yardage situations and on special teams . . . played behind Oren Wilson at nose tackle . . . recorded eight tackles (3 solos, 5 assists) . . . made two stops in the home finale vs. Purdue . . . registered a career-best three tackles in comeback win vs. Wisconsin . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in five games as a true freshman in 2007 to earn his first letter (vs. UAB, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Iowa) . . . credited with six tackles (4 solos, 2 assists) . . . posted two tackles and forced a fumble at Ohio State . . . made two stops at Wisconsin . . . tallied two tackles, including a 17-yard sack, in his collegiate debut vs. UAB . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played in June 2007 Ohio North-South Classic in Columbus . . . participated in the 2007 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top defensive tackles by Scout.com (No. 14) and Rivals.com (No. 15) . . . rated among the nation's top defensive linemen by SuperPrep (No. 42) . . . listed among the country's top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 30) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 25), Scouts, Inc. (No. 34) and Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 74) . . . rated among the state's top 10 seniors by Scout.com (No. 5) . . . named Associated Press Division I All-Ohio (first team) . . . earned first-team all-district and first-team All-Ohio Capital Conference honors . . . three-year starter for Coach Paul Jenne at Hilliard (Ohio) Darby High School . . . recorded 78 tackles, including six sacks, as a senior . . . produced 80 tackles, including eight sacks, as a junior . . . placed third in the heavyweight division at the (Division I) state wrestling meet as a senior and took sixth as a junior . . . compiled a 34-8 record as a heavyweight for Coach John Riggs . . . son of Lisa Ford . . . born Oct. 9, 1988 . . . majoring in family and child ecology.

JEREMIAH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Wisconsin (2008)
Tackles for Loss: 1, vs. UAB (2007)
Sacks: 1, vs. UAB (2007)

JEREMIAH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	5/0	4	2	6	1-17	1-17	0-0	0	0	1
2008	12/0	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	**17/0**	**7**	**7**	**14**	**1-17**	**1-17**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

A.J. Jimmerson 20

RB | 5-10 | 205 | SR.-5 | 3L
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Fifth-year senior is a strong candidate for playing time at running back in 2009 . . . also expects to see time as a kick returner . . . has rushed for 205 yards and two touchdowns in 32 career games . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Appeared in 12 games in 2008 . . . had eight rushes for 14 yards . . . finished third on the team with 214 kickoff return yards (23.8 avg.) . . . had a season-high four carries for 4 yards vs. Purdue . . . returned two kicks for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) vs. Wisconsin . . . returned two kicks for 42 yards (21.0 avg.) at Michigan . . . returned two kicks for 58 yards (29.0 avg.) vs. Ohio State, including a career-long 30-yarder . . . rushed three times for 10 yards in the home opener vs. Eastern Michigan . . . missed the season opener at California with an ankle injury . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in 12 of 13 games in 2007 as a running back and kick returner . . . rushed for 51 yards on 12 carries (4.2 avg.) to finish fourth on the team in rushing . . . also caught two passes for 14 yards . . . returned five kicks for 91 yards, including a season-long 26-yard return vs. Indiana . . . rushed 10 times for 46 yards in season opener vs. UAB, including a 27-yarder . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 10 of 12 games in 2006 . . . finished fourth on the team in rushing with 140 yards and two touchdowns . . . also had 12 receptions for 63 yards and two scores . . . scored his first collegiate rushing TD against Ohio State, a 6-yard run in the fourth quarter . . . accounted for 127 all-purpose yards and two TDs in his collegiate debut vs. Eastern Michigan . . . rushed 10 times for 79 yards against the Eagles, including a career-long 31-yard run . . . had three catches for 48 yards vs. EMU, including TD grabs of 35 yards from Matt Trannon and 6 yards from Brian Hoyer . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . presented the Jim Adams Award (unsung hero) after being selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year . . . earned Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week honors six times in 2005 (vs. Hawaii, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota and Penn State) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . rated among the nation's top 20 tailbacks by Max Emfinger (No. 18) . . . ranked among the country's top running backs by SuperPrep (No. 21), Rivals.com (No. 30) and CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 33) . . . named to Prep Football Report's, SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midlands Teams . . . listed among the Midlands' top prospects by Prep Football Report (No. 4) and SuperPrep (No. 12) . . . ranked among Missouri's top 10 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 8) . . . two-year starter for Coach John Pukala at Hazelwood Central High School in Florissant, Mo. . . . accounted for 870 all-purpose yards and six touchdowns as a senior despite being slowed by injuries (broken thumb and twisted ankle) . . rushed for 625 yards on 103 carries in 2004 . . . had 18 catches for 245 yards (13.6 avg.) as a senior . . . scored on TD runs of 56 and 83 yards vs. Riverview . . . caught six passes for 135 yards vs. Jefferson City, including a 75-yard TD grab . . . earned first-team all-state honors as a junior after producing 1,694 all-purpose yards and 20 TDs . . . gained 1,227 rushing yards in 2003 while helping the Hawks (9-4) advance to the Class 6 championship game . . . had 29 receptions for 467 yards (16.1 avg.) as a junior . . . also competed in track, posting a personal best 10.6 in the 100 meters . . . son of Crystal Wright . . . born March 4, 1986 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in sociology.

JIMMERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 10, twice (last vs. UAB, 2007)
Rushing Yards: 79, vs. Eastern Michigan (2006)
Rushing TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 2006)
Catches: 4, vs. Northwestern (2006)
Receiving Yards: 48, vs. Eastern Michigan (2006)
TD Catches: 2, vs. Eastern Michigan (2006)
Kickoff Returns: 2 (four times, last vs. Wisconsin, 2008)
Kickoff Return Yards: 58, vs. Ohio State (2008)

JIMMERSON'S STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	10/0	37	140	3.8	2	31
2007	10/0	12	51	4.2	0	27
2008	12/0	8	14	1.8	0	7
Career	**32/0**	**57**	**205**	**3.6**	**2**	**31**

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	12	63	5.2	2	35
2007	2	14	9.0	0	9
2008	1	0	0.0	0	0
Career	**15**	**77**	**5.1**	**2**	**35**

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	5	91	18.2	0	26
2008	9	214	23.8	0	30
Career	**14**	**305**	**21.8**	**0**	**30**

Ishmyl Johnson

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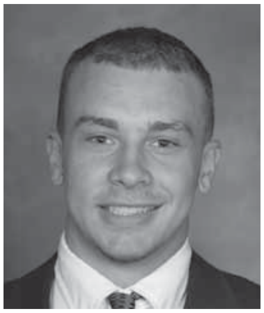
NT | 6-4 | 280 | SO. | RS
RAHWAY, N.J.

Third-year player ranks as a strong contender for playing time at nose tackle in 2009 . . . made the transition from defensive end inside to nose tackle during spring practice . . . his steady improvement ranked as one of the "pleasant surprises" of the spring, according to defensive line coach Ted Gill . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Sat out the entire 2007 season for academic reasons . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top 50 prep school prospects by Rivals.com (No. 37) . . . rated among the country's top defensive ends by Scout.com (No. 64) . . . played for Coach Bill Chaplick at Milford Academy in New Berlin, N.Y., where he finished third on the Falcon defense in production points . . . recorded 26 tackles (12 solos, 14 assists) in 2006, with seven resulting in losses including five sacks, while helping the Falcons to a 7-3 record . . . credited with nine quarterback hurries and recovered three fumbles in 2006 . . . two-year starter at both defensive end and tight end for Coach Gary Mobley at Rahway (N.J.) High School where he helped the Indians to a combined record of 16-6 . . . earned all-area, all-county and All-Group 2 honors as a senior . . . posted 60 tackles in 2005, with 18 resulting in losses including nine sacks . . . forced four fumbles and recovered two . . . four-year starter for the Rahway basketball team . . . earned All-Group 2 third-team honors after averaging 14 points and 10 rebounds as a senior . . . son of Paulette Johnson . . . born April 16, 1987 . . . majoring in criminal justice.



Jesse Johnson

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S | 5-10 | 188 | JR. | 2L
DURAND, MICH.

Fourth-year walk-on will see time on special teams and also provide depth at free safety . . . credited with four stops in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 20 career games . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 10 games in 2008, playing on special teams . . . blocked a punt and also recorded a solo tackle in season opener at California . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 10 games in 2007 to earn his first letter . . . named Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Iowa . . . recorded a tackle at Ohio State . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. UAB . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter for Coach Bryan Carpenter at Durand (Mich.) Area High School . . . played free safety and outside linebacker during his prep career . . . led the Railroaders in tackles as both a junior (110 stops) and senior (91) . . . earned All-Genesee Area (Red) Conference honors in 2005 despite playing in only seven games due to a knee injury . . . recorded a career-best 22 tackles vs. Montrose as a senior . . . set the school record with 13 career interceptions . . . also earned all-conference honors in baseball as a catcher . . . his .411 batting average ranked second on the ballclub in 2006 . . . listed on the academic honor roll as a high school senior . . . son of Marty and Patricia Johnson . . . born Feb. 9, 1988 . . . majoring in history.

Greg Jones

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LB | 6-1 | 228 | JR. | 2L
CINCINNATI, OHIO

All-America candidate enters his third season as a starting linebacker . . . described by Spartan linebackers coach Mike Tressel as “an instinctive player with a great motor” and “a relentless competitor who never gives up on a play” . . . named Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year . . . named to preseason watch lists for three national awards: Butkus Award (top collegiate linebacker), Lombardi Award (college lineman of the year) and the Lott Trophy (defensive player of the year) . . . listed among college football’s Top 100 players by Rivals.com (No. 39) . . . ranked among the nation’s top 10 inside linebackers by Phil Steele’s College Football Preview (No. 8) . . . featured on the preseason All-America checklist compiled by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) . . . preseason All-America selection by Phil Steele’s College Football Preview (fourth team) and NationalChamps.net (honorable mention) . . . rated as the Big Ten’s “hardest hitter” by the Sporting News College Football Yearbook . . . ranked among the Big Ten’s Top 30 players by ESPN.com’s Adam Rittenberg (No. 11) . . . preseason All-Big Ten first-team selection by Sporting News College Football Yearbook, Phil Steele’s College Football Preview, Lindy’s and Athlon Sports College Football Annual . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 26 career games, including 20 starts . . . has recorded 205 career tackles, including 22.5 for losses (71 yards) and 6.5 sacks (34) . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** First-team All-Big Ten selection by the league’s head coaches and second-team pick by the media . . . first Spartan linebacker to earn All-Big Ten first-team honors since Josh Thornhill in 2001 . . . named to CollegeFootballNews.com’s All-Sophomore Team (first team) . . . presented MSU’s Outstanding Underclass Back Award . . . started all 13 games (eight at SAM linebacker and five at middle linebacker) . . . led the team in tackles for the second straight season with 127 (80 solos, 47 assists) . . . his 127 tackles were the most by a Spartan since Thornhill had 128 in 2001 and tied for 18th most on MSU’s single-season chart . . . led the team in tackles in 11 of 13 games, becoming the first Spartan to record 100 tackles in a season since Eric Smith (101) in 2005 . . . ranked third in the Big Ten and 17th nationally in tackles, averaging 9.8 per game . . . led the Big Ten in tackles (89) in conference games, averaging 11.1 per game . . . also led the Spartans in tackles for loss (14 for 38 yards) and production points (299) . . . produced double-figure tackles in each of the last seven games, becoming the first Spartan to record double-digit tackles in seven straight games since Thomas Wright in 2002 . . . posted double-figure tackles against Northwestern (11), Ohio State (13), Michigan (10), Wisconsin (13), Purdue (12), Penn State (career high 15) and Georgia (12) . . . set career highs for tackles, tackles for loss (3.5 for 9 yards) and production points (47) against the Nittany Lions . . . selected Spartan Defensive Player of the Week vs. Ohio State and Wisconsin . . . compiled 35 production points against the 12th-ranked Buckeyes, including 2.5 tackles for loss (8 yards) . . . recorded 27 tackles in two career games against Ohio State . . . made nine solo stops at Indiana . . . totaled nine tackles vs. Notre Dame, including one for a loss . . . had a team-best eight tackles in season opener at California, including two for losses (6 yards) . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Named first-team Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com, Rivals.com and Scout.com . . . led the team with 78 tackles in 2007, becoming the first true freshman to lead the Spartans in tackles since Dan Bass made 111 stops in 1976 . . . also ranked first among Big Ten freshmen with 78 stops, including 40 solos and 38 assists . . . ranked third on the team in sacks (4.5 for 25 yards) and fourth in tackles for loss (8.5 for 33) . . . appeared in all 13 games, including seven starts at SAM linebacker . . . averaged 7.3 tackles per game as a starter . . . also averaged a team-leading 6.5 tackles per game in Big Ten play . . . led the Spartan special teams in tackles with 12 - all coming on kickoff coverage . . . tied for team lead with five tackles against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl, including a 10-yard sack of Eagle quarterback Matt Ryan that resulted in a forced fumble . . . recorded double-figure tackles in back-to-back games against top-ranked Ohio State (season-high 14 stops) and Iowa (11) . . . in his first career start, collected eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for losses vs. Northwestern . . . registered five tackles vs. Pittsburgh, with two resulting in losses (6 yards) including a 3-yard sack . . . compiled six tackles vs. Bowling Green . . . made seven stops in his collegiate debut vs. UAB, including a 6-yard sack . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the country’s top strong-side linebackers by Scouts.com (No. 24) . . . ranked among the nation’s top outside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 36) . . . also listed among the country’s top defensive ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 97) . . . named to PrepStar’s All-Midwest Team . . . rated among Ohio’s top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 16) and Scout.com (No. 26) . . . earned special mention on the all-state team in 2006 . . . first-team all-district and all-city pick as a senior . . . two-time All-Greater Catholic League selection for Coach Bob Crable at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . led the Crusaders in tackles as a senior, with 71 (35 solos, 36 assists). . . recorded 23 tackles for losses (110 yards) in 2006, including 11.5 sacks (78) . . . posted a career-best five sacks vs. Elder . . . also produced five tackles for losses vs. LaSalle . . . finished fourth on the team in tackles as a junior, with 55 (29 solos, 26 assists) . . . registered 13 tackles for losses (44 yards) in 2005, including three sacks (16) . . . son of Greg and Beverly Jones . . . born Oct. 5, 1988 . . . majoring in media arts.

JONES’ CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15, vs. Penn State (2008)
Tackles for loss: 3.5, vs. Penn State (2008)
Sacks: 1, six times (last vs. Penn State, 2008)

JONES’ STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	13/7	40	38	78	8.5-33	4.5-25	0-0	2	0	1
2008	13/13	80	47	127	14-38	2-9	0-0	1	0	0
Career	**26/20**	**120**	**85**	**205**	**22.5-71**	**6.5-34**	**0-0**	**3**	**0**	**1**

JONES’ GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2007

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
UAB	5	2	7	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	0	0
Bowling Green	5	1	6	0.5-0	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	3	5	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	3	5	8	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Indiana	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	7	7	14	1.5-7	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boston College	5	0	5	1-10	1-10	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	**40**	**38**	**78**	**8.5-33**	**4.5-25**	**0-0**	**2**	**0**	**1**

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	3	5	8	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	4	2	6	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	6	3	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	9	0	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Iowa	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	6	5	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	6	7	13	2.5-8	1-6	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	7	6	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	12	3	15	3.5-9	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	8	4	12	1.5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**80**	**47**	**127**	**14-38**	**2-9**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Jairus Jones 23

S | 6-1 | 212 | FR. | HS
TAMPA, FLA.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked among the nation's top safeties by Scouts, Inc. (No. 37) and Scout.com (No. 83) . . . rated among the country's top athletes by Rivals.com (No. 73) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Dixie Team . . . listed among Florida's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 81) . . . three-year starter for Coach David Mitchell at Wharton High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . Class 5A first-team all-state selection in 2008 . . . first-team All-Hillsborough County pick by The Tampa Tribune as a senior . . . represented the East Team in the 2008 Hillsborough County All-Star Game . . . two-time first-team All-Western Conference selection . . . led the county with 188 tackles (124 solos, 64 assists) as a senior . . . also led the Wildcats with four interceptions and four blocked kicks (three fields goals and a punt) in 2008 . . . recorded double-figure tackles in all 12 games as a senior, including a season-high 20 stops vs. Riverview . . . made 19 tackles each vs. Alonso, Mitchell and Armwood . . . accounted for 1,636 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns in 2008 . . . had 46 receptions for 842 yards (18.3 avg.) and 12 TDs as a senior . . . posted four 100-yard receiving games in 2008, including the last three contests . . . caught six passes for 153 yards and two scores vs. Chamberlain . . . had six catches for 113 yards each vs. Alonso (2 TDs) and Middleton (TD) . . . had a career-best seven receptions for 138 yards vs. Gaither . . . rushed 16 times for 127 yards (7.9 avg.) and six TDs as a senior . . . played a solid all-around game in a 28-21 victory over Wesley Chapel in 2008, registering 14 tackles, two fourth-quarter interceptions and scoring twice (TD reception and run) . . . scored four TDs each vs. Alonso and Plant City . . . returned 20 punts for 298 yards (14.9 avg.) and 11 kickoffs for 284 yards (25.8 avg.) as a senior . . . earned third-team all-state and second-team All-Hillsborough County honors as a junior after recording 89 tackles (56 solos, 33 assists) and an interception . . . produced 1,070 all-purpose yards and five TDs in 2007 . . . rushed for 332 yards and three TDs on 60 carries as a junior despite being slowed by a shoulder injury . . . had 14 catches for 300 yards (21.4 avg.) and two scores in 2007 . . . third-team all-state choice as a sophomore . . . burst onto the prep scene with a 71-yard punt return for a TD and a 64-yard interception return for another score vs. Wesley Chapel in 2006 . . . son of James Jones and Sheilia Perry-Jones . . . father James played fullback for the National Football League's Detroit Lions (1983-88) . . . born June 6, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Michael Jordan 98

NT | 6-6 | 295 | SR. | 2L
LANSING, MICH.

Senior will bid for playing time at nose tackle . . . has appeared in 19 career games . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Appeared in all 13 games as a back-up defensive tackle . . . credited with six tackles (2 solos, 4 assists) in 2008 . . . recorded one tackle each vs. Notre Dame, Michigan, Wisconsin and Penn State . . . registered two tackles and recovered a fumble in the second quarter vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action in six games in 2007 to earn his first letter . . . finished with three tackles (1 solo, 2 assists) . . . had one tackle vs. Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl . . . collected two tackles, including a half tackle for loss, vs. Northwestern . . . **JUNIOR COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top 100 junior college prospects by Rivals.com (No. 24) . . . recorded 36 tackles (23 solos, 13 assists) as a freshman for Coach John O'Mera at Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher, Ariz. . . . produced 11 tackles for losses in 2006, including three sacks . . . also credited with six quarterback pressures, five pass break-ups and four blocked kicks for the Gila Monsters . . . anchored an Eastern Arizona defensive unit that ranked among the Western States Football League leaders in scoring defense (third at 14.5 points per game) and total defense (fourth at 250.2 yards per game) . . . two-year starter for Coach Sparky McEwen at Creston High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . saw action at five different positions during his prep career: defensive tackle, defensive end, middle linebacker, tight end and offensive tackle . . . earned all-conference, all-area and honorable mention all-state recognition as a senior . . . led the Polar Bears in tackles as a senior, registering 75 tackles including 30 for losses . . . made 52 stops as a junior, including 18 behind the line of scrimmage . . . had five career receptions as a tight end - all resulting in touchdowns including two game-winning grabs . . . began his prep playing career at Western High School in Las Vegas, Nev., where he garnered Defensive Player of the Year honors as a sophomore . . . son of Claireretha Jordan . . . born May 7, 1985 . . . participates in the Spartan Buddies program, volunteering in the pediatric ward at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing . . . majoring in criminal justice.

JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/13/08)
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Northwestern (10/6/07)

JORDAN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	6/0	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	13/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	**19/0**	**3**	**6**	**9**	**0.5-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Cameron Jude 94

DT | 6-3 | 265 | FR. | RS
CHESTERFIELD, VA.

Second-year player adds depth at defensive tackle . . . made the transition from defensive end inside to tackle after adding 25 pounds to his frame (since the beginning of the 2008 season) . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter for Coach Tom Hall at Manchester High School in Midlothian, Va. . . . second-team All-Central Region selection in 2007 . . . earned first-team all-district and first-team all-metro honors as a senior from the Richmond Times-Dispatch . . . selected Dominion District Defensive Player of the Year in 2007 after recording 89 tackles, including an incredible 41 for losses . . . produced 10.5 sacks and forced five fumbles as a senior . . . also recovered two fumbles in 2007 . . . had 22 receptions for 181 yards (8.2 avg.) and four touchdowns while playing tight end as a senior . . . registered a career-best 15 tackles vs. James River to go along with a 12-yard TD grab . . . posted 12 stops, including two sacks, vs. Huguenot . . . recorded 12 tackles, including three sacks, in the 2007 season opener vs. Thomas Dale . . . honorable mention all-district selection as a junior despite playing in only five games due to an injury . . . totaled 38 tackles in 2006, including five sacks . . . caught eight passes for 92 yards (11.5 avg.) and two scores as a junior . . . also competed in basketball and baseball at Manchester . . . son of Craig and Carla Jude . . . born Nov. 20, 1989 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

Nate Klatt 72

C | 6-4 | 292 | FR. | HS
CLINTON, OHIO

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Started at center for the Ohio All-Stars in the 2009 Big 33 Football Classic . . . ranked among the nation's top centers by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 4), Rivals.com (No. 5), Scout.com (No. 9) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 14) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 96) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 16) . . . three-year starter at center for Coach Vic Whiting at Northwest High School in Canal Fulton, Ohio . . . two-time Associated Press Division III All-Ohio (first-team) selection . . . two-time AP Northeast Inland All-District and All-Northeastern Buckeye Conference selection . . . first-team All-Stark County pick in 2008 . . . recorded 77 pancake blocks as a senior while anchoring an offensive line that helped the Indians average 340.0 rushing yards per game . . . didn't allow a sack in 2008 while producing an average blocking grade of 92 percent . . . named team MVP as a junior . . . also lettered in baseball (2005-06), track (2008-09) and weightlifting (2005-09) . . . earned a spot on the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association 2008 All-Academic Team thanks to his 3.95 grade-point average . . . son of Dan and Mary Klatt . . . born Aug. 4, 1990 . . . majoring in general management.

Ashton Leggett

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RB | 5-11 | 230 | SO. | 1L
MUSKEGON, MICH.

Third-year player is primed to make a push for the starting job at running back . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in 12 games in 2008, primarily on special teams . . . had six rushes for 7 yards in limited action . . . recorded a 6-yard rush at Indiana . . . carried twice for 8 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, scoring his first career touchdown on a 4-yard run in the fourth quarter . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2007 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (East-West) All-Star Game . . . ranked among the nation's top fullbacks by Scouts, Inc. (No. 17) and Scout.com (No. 30) . . . listed among the Midwest's top 130 prospects by SuperPrep (No. 92) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . rated among the state's top 30 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 15), Rivals.com (No. 21), Lansing State Journal (No. 22) and The Detroit News (No. 28) . . . named to The Detroit News Dream Team in 2006 . . . first-team all-state (Division 2) selection by the Detroit Free Press . . . two-year starter for Coach Tony Annese at Muskegon (Mich.) High School . . . rushed for a school-record 2,013 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior while helping the Big Reds to a perfect 14-0 record and the state Division 2 championship . . . recorded 12 100-yard rushing games in 2006 . . . gained 57 yards in the state championship game vs. Warren DeLaSalle, including a 2-yard TD run that gave the Big Reds the lead for good at 26-23 late in the third quarter . . . ran for a career-best 288 yards and five TDs vs. Mona Shores . . . rushed for 1,273 yards and 27 TDs as a junior . . . set Muskegon career records for rushing yards (3,286) and rushing TDs (59) . . . nephew of Thelma Bacchus . . . born March 15, 1989 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

Brian Linthicum

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TE | 6-5 | 245 | SO. | RS
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Transfer from Clemson figures to earn his share of playing time at tight end, thanks to an impressive spring . . . led the White team with six catches for 69 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown grab from Keith Nichol, in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . **2008 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2008 season after transferring to Michigan State from Clemson . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Ohio State and Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT CLEMSON):** Appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman, including five starting assignments at tight end (vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Maryland and Auburn) . . . played 401 snaps in 2007 – most by a first-year Clemson player on offense . . . had 11 receptions for 76 yards (6.9 avg.) and three touchdowns . . . caught at least one pass in eight games . . . returned two kickoffs for 19 yards . . . also produced 30 knockdown blocks . . . had two catches each vs. Louisiana-Monroe (23 yards), N.C. State (19) and South Carolina (14) . . . his first reception went for an 11-yard TD vs. Florida State . . . also had a season-high five knockdown blocks against the Seminoles . . . scored on an 8-yard grab from Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe . . . his third TD reception came on a 2-yard toss from Tribble Reese in the fourth quarter vs. Duke . . . matched his season high with five knockdowns each vs. Furman, N.C. State and Central Michigan . . . graduated from high school in December 2006 and participated in 2007 spring practice at Clemson . . . made the Dean's List in the 2007 spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top tight ends by Rivals.com (No. 29) and Scout.com (No. 33) . . . rated among Virginia's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 13) and SuperPrep (No. 18) . . . earned first-team all-state (Virginia Independent School Athletic Association – Division 2) honors as a senior . . . caught 40 passes for 800 yards and 12 TDs in 2006 at Saint Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville, Va. . . . received all-state honors as a tight end and defensive end as a junior in New Mexico . . . played AAU basketball for the New Mexico Force . . . son of Don and Carla Linthicum . . . born Nov. 28, 1987 . . . brother Josh earned four letters as a center on the Bucknell basketball team (2006-09) . . . majoring in general management.

LINTHICUM'S CAREER HIGHS (CLEMSON)

Catches: 2, three times (last vs. South Carolina, 2007)
Receiving Yards: 23, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (2007)
TD Catches: 1, three times (last vs. Duke, 2007)

LINTHICUM'S STATISTICS (CLEMSON)

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
2007	13/5	11	76	6.9	3	15	5.8

Cam Martin 89

WR | 6-4 | 184 | SO. | SQ
TAMPA, FLA.

Third-year walk-on adds depth at split end . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action in 2008 . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year letterman for Coach Robert Weiner at H.B. Plant High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . finished fifth on the team in receptions with 26 for 421 yards (16.2 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior . . . his nine TD catches ranked second on the team in 2006 as the Panthers went 15-0 and won the Class 4A championship . . . scored on a 50-yard bomb from Robert Marve (Purdue) vs. Armwood in the Class 4A region final . . . also earned two letters in basketball . . . son of Mike and Gayle Martin . . . born July 11, 1988 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in communication.

Keshawn Martin 82

WR | 5-11 | 185 | SO. | 1L
INKSTER, MICH.

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at flanker, behind veteran Blair White . . . also expects to see duty as a kick returner . . . former high school quarterback figures to assume a bigger role in Michigan State's offensive game plan . . . electrifying player in open space . . . caught three passes for 89 yards in the 2009 Green-White spring game, including a 73-yard grab from Keith Nichol that set up a first-quarter touchdown . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in 10 games as a true freshman in 2008 . . . multi-talented athlete accounted for 234 all-purpose yards . . . caught 11 passes for 132 yards (12.0 avg.) . . . 111 of his 132 receiving yards (84 percent) came after the catch . . . rushed nine times for 51 yards (5.7 avg.) and completed 2-of-3 passes for 59 yards . . . returned two kickoffs for 50 yards (25.0 avg.) and three punts for 1 yard . . . sat out the last two games of the regular season with a broken clavicle . . . accounted for 94 combined yards vs. Wisconsin (7 rushing, 35 passing, 29 receiving and 23 returns). . . matched his season high with three catches for 29 yards against the Badgers, and his 35-yard completion to White in the second quarter helped set up a field goal . . . accumulated 60 combined yards at Michigan (gained 25 yards on a lateral, caught two passes for 10 yards and completed a 24-yard pass to Brian Hoyer) . . . had one catch for 14 yards and one rush for 10 yards vs. Ohio State . . . took a quick-screen pass from Hoyer and turned it into a 42-yard gain to set up a second-quarter touchdown at Northwestern . . . had three receptions for 31 yards at Indiana . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 80) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10), Rivals.com (No. 14), Lansing State Journal (No. 17) and The Detroit News (No. 20) . . . all-state (Division 1) selection as a defensive back in 2007 . . . named to The Detroit News All-Metro West Team as a senior . . . earned all-conference honors as a quarterback after accounting for 1,551 total yards and 17 touchdowns in 2007 . . . completed 28-of-62 passes (.452) for 685 yards and seven TDs as a senior . . . rushed 100 times for 866 yards (8.7 avg.) and 10 TDs . . . recorded seven 100-yard rushing games in 2007 . . . recorded 26 tackles (20 solos, 6 assists) and returned two interceptions for scores as a senior . . . produced 227 all-purpose yards and a TD as a junior . . . returned six punts for 104 yards (17.3 avg.) . . . two-year starter for Coach Todd DeLuca at John Glenn High School in Westland, Mich. . . . saw action at wide receiver, defensive back and quarterback during his prep career . . . also participated in basketball and track . . . two-year starter for Coach Dan Young on the Rockets' basketball team . . . averaged 11.2 points and 5.4 assists as a junior . . . son of Charles McKissick and Tracy Martin . . . born March 15, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

MARTIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 3, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 2008)
Receiving Yards: 42, vs. Northwestern (2008)
Carries: 2, vs. Georgia (2009)
Rushing Yards: 25, vs. Michigan (2008)

MARTIN'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	10/0	11	132	12.0	0	42

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	9	51	5.7	0	25

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2008	3	2	0	.667	59	0	35

Andrew Maxwell

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QB | 6-3 | 190 | FR. | HS
MIDLAND, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report and PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top pro-style quarterbacks by Rivals.com (No. 9) . . . rated among the country's top drop-back quarterbacks by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 18) . . . listed among the nation's top quarterbacks by Scouts, Inc. (No. 18) and Scout.com (No. 36) . . . ranked among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 54) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 4), Rivals.com (No. 4), The Detroit News (No. 5) and Lansing State Journal (No. 7) . . . received Associated Press All-State special mention in 2008 . . . first-team All-Saginaw Valley League selection as a senior . . . started 45 of 48 career varsity games played at Midland (Mich.) High School . . . played for both Terry Wilczek and Eric Methner at Midland . . . completed 151-of-254 throws (.594) for 2,032 yards, 23 touchdowns and 11 interceptions in 2008 while leading the Chemics to a 10-2 record . . . recorded two 200-yard passing games as a senior . . . hit 27-of-48 passes for 270 yards, three TDs and one interception vs. Davison in the 2008 regional final . . . threw for 172 yards and four scores in a 43-40 victory over Flint Southwestern . . . connected on 16-of-21 tosses for 188 yards and three TDs vs. Flint Central . . . completed 12-of-14 throws for 174 yards and five TDs vs. Flint Northern . . . participated in the 2008 Nike Elite 11 Quarterback Camp . . . hit 134-of-262 passes (.510) for 2,024 yards, 18 TDs and seven interceptions as a junior while leading Midland to the Division 2 state championship game . . . set 14 school single-game, single-season and career passing records . . . completed 387-of-778 career passes (.497) for 5,488 yards, 54 TDs and 34 interceptions . . . also lettered in track and field and basketball . . . finished second in the high jump (personal best 6-7) at the Division 1 state finals as a senior . . . recognized as one of Saginaw Valley League's top scholar-athletes, earning all-academic honors in all three sports . . . graduated with a 4.35 grade-point average, ranking in the top 10 percent of his class . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . served as president of the Midland student council . . . in May 2009, received a first-place award for his sports news story in Focus, Midland's student newspaper, from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association . . . son of Mark and Karen Maxwell . . . born Jan. 7, 1991 . . . majoring in journalism.

Chris McDonald

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OG | 6-5 | 305 | FR. | RS
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at right guard, behind Jared McGaha . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. California . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 17), Rivals.com (No. 19) and Detroit Free Press (No. 20) . . . all-state selection as a senior by both The Detroit News (Division 1-2) and Detroit Free Press (Division 1) . . . selected to The Detroit News All-Metro and All-Metro East Teams in 2007 . . . earned All-East honors from the Detroit Free Press as a senior . . . three-year starter for Coach Jay Anthes at Henry Ford II High School in Sterling Heights, Mich. . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Falcons rush for more than 2,000 yards in 2007 while the backs averaged 6.3 yards per carry . . . recorded 32 tackles as a senior, including three sacks . . . became the Falcons' all-time leader in sacks (22) in 2007 . . . produced 45 tackles as a junior, including 10.5 sacks . . . registered 8.5 sacks as a sophomore . . . also participated in track and field . . . son of Dan and Celeste Serwick . . . born Nov. 13, 1989 . . . no-preference major.

Jared McGaha

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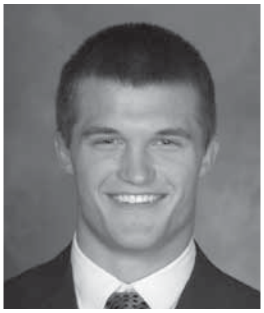
OG | 6-6 | 298 | SO. | SQ
POWELL, TENN.

Third-year player ranks as the top candidate to replace three-year starter Roland Martin at right guard . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the 2008 season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top offensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 67) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 80) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Southeast Team . . . ranked among Tennessee's top 25 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 16) . . . nominated to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl . . . three-year starter for Coach Matt Lowe at Powell (Tenn.) High School, helping the Panthers to a combined record of 20-15 . . . selected to The Tennessean's 2006 Dream Team . . . named to the Associated Press Class 4A all-state team . . . two-time all-region, All-Knoxville and Knoxville News Sentinel All-PrepXtra (first team) selection . . . utilized as a two-way player as a senior, starting at offensive tackle and defensive end . . . recorded 42 tackles in 2006, with six resulting in losses including two sacks . . . anchored an offensive line that helped a running back reach the 2,000-yard career rushing milestone in 2006 and a quarterback become the Panthers' career total offense leader in 2005 . . . received honorable mention all-state honors as a junior . . . also lettered in basketball . . . son of Tony and Denise McGaha . . . born Dec. 13, 1988 . . . majoring in history.



Jon Misch

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LB | 6-3 | 207 | JR. | 2L
WATERFORD, MICH.

Fourth-year player enters preseason camp as the back-up SAM linebacker . . . has appeared in 19 career games, including two starts . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in the final seven games, playing on special teams . . . missed the first six games of the 2008 season with a broken right foot . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in 12 games in 2007, including starting assignments vs. UAB and Notre Dame . . . registered 22 tackles (9 solos, 13 assists) . . . sat out the Champs Sports Bowl with a broken foot . . . collected three tackles against Pittsburgh . . . had two tackles and a half sack vs. Bowling Green . . . recorded nine tackles (5 solos, 4 assists) vs. UAB in his first collegiate start . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted … selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Pittsburgh . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 21), Detroit Free Press (No. 25) and The Detroit News (No. 38) . . . 2005 all-state selection by both The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press . . . named to The Detroit News All-Metro and All-Metro North Teams as a senior . . . also earned All-Catholic (Central Division) honors in 2005 . . . played for Coach George Porritt at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake, Mich. . . . recorded 122 tackles, including 15 sacks, in 12 games as a senior . . . intercepted two passes in 2005, returning one for a touchdown . . . also forced eight fumbles and blocked a field-goal attempt as a senior . . . his sack that resulted in a fumble that he recovered late in the fourth quarter vs. Brother Rice preserved the Eaglets' 24-21 victory in 2005 . . . served as captain of the St. Mary's wrestling team . . . son of Lori Misch . . . born March 29, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary humanities.

MISCH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. UAB (2007)
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Bowling Green (2007)
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Bowling Green (2007)

MISCH'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	12/2	9	13	22	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
2008	7/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**19/2**	**9**	**13**	**22**	**0.5-1**	**0.5-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Brendon Moss

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OT | 6-7 | 284 | SR.-5 | 1L
BAY VILLAGE, OHIO

Fifth-year senior opens preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at left tackle, behind Rocco Cironi . . . versatile lineman is capable of playing either guard or tackle . . . took a majority of the snaps with the first team during spring practice with Cironi being held out of drills with a shoulder injury . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Made three appearances in 2008, seeing action vs. Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic and Indiana . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in two games (UAB, Pittsburgh) . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in eight of 12 games in 2006 . . . began the season as a back-up right tackle, but saw action at tight end over the last six games . . . earned his first career start as a second tight end vs. Minnesota . . . graded out 91 percent or higher in four games . . . produced his top scores vs. Eastern Michigan (94), Pittsburgh (100), Ohio State (91) and Indiana (92) . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 10, 2005, for the beginning of the spring semester and participated in spring practice . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Started 11 games at left tackle for Coach John Shuman at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy in 2004 . . . . named to the All-East Coast Postgraduate Team . . . did not allow a sack in 2004 . . . two-way player also saw action at defensive end, recording 10 tackles for losses including two sacks . . . attended Saline (Mich.) High School . . . son of John and Sally Moss . . . born May 7, 1986 . . . interned with MSU athletic grounds in summer 2009, working on the Spartan Stadium playing surface and the football practice fields . . . also worked several home dates with the grounds crew of the Class A Midwest League's Lansing Lugnuts . . . majoring in crop and soil science.

Kevin Muma

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K | 6-0 | 172 | FR. | HS
TROY, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . kicked a 41-yard field goal for the East and sent two kickoffs into the end zone . . . PARADE All-American . . . selected Division 1-2 first-team all-state by The Detroit News and Associated Press . . . named to the All-County Dream Team by The Oakland Press . . . starting quarterback also handled the punting, placekicking and kickoffs chores for Coach Gary Griffith at Troy (Mich.) High School . . . accounted for 1,404 total yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior . . . completed 46 percent of his passes for 966 yards, six TDs and eight interceptions in 2008 . . . rushed for 438 yards and five scores as a senior . . . led the Colts in scoring with 99 points in 2008 . . . converted 12-of-19 field-goal attempts (.632) as a senior, including a school-record 52-yarder, and made 33-of-35 extra-point tries (.943) . . . 43 of his 55 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks (.782) . . . averaged 37.4 yards on 28 punts in 2008, including nine kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . hit a career-long 53-yard punt vs. Southfield . . . produced 281 total yards and two TDs vs. Clarkston . . . threw for a career-best 184 yards and a TD plus rushed 18 times for 97 yards and another score vs. Clarkston . . . ran for a career-high 120 yards and two TDs on 17 carries vs. Southfield . . . scored a career-high 19 points vs. Oak Park . . . matched his career high with three field goals in a 23-22 victory over West Bloomfield . . . scored 48 points as a junior, hitting 12-of-22 field-goal attempts (.545) and 48-of-50 PATS (.960) . . . made a career high three field goals vs. Clarkston . . . averaged 33.3 yards on 30 punts, including 17 kicks down inside the opponent's 20 . . . averaged 56.7 yards on 75 kickoffs, producing 48 touchbacks . . . his prep career totals include 24-of-41 field-goal attempts (.585) and 81-of-85 PATS (.953) . . . 91 of his 130 career kickoffs resulted in touchbacks (.700) . . two-year starter at point guard for the Colts' basketball team . . . also lettered in track, competing in the distance races . . . son on Bruce and Lisa Muma . . . born Nov. 2, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Colin Neely

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DE | 6-1 | 248 | JR. | 1L
BETHLEHEM, PA.

Fourth-year player expects to battle David Rolf for the starting nod at the defensive end position opposite Trevor Anderson . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games at defensive end in 2008, including three starting assignments (vs. California, Eastern Michigan and Indiana) . . . spent the majority of the season in a back-up role to Brandon Long . . . recorded 14 tackles (7 solos, 7 assists), including two for losses (5 yards) . . . made three solo stops at Indiana . . . posted two tackles and a half tackle for loss each vs. Eastern Michigan and Florida Atlantic . . . produced a career-best six tackles, including one for a 3-yard loss, in his first collegiate start at California in the season opener . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the 2007 season in the opener vs. UAB and recorded three stops, including a half tackle for loss . . . missed the majority of spring practice with a dislocated kneecap . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted … earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week honors twice (vs. Michigan and Northwestern) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Invited to play in the June 2006 Pennsylvania State Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game

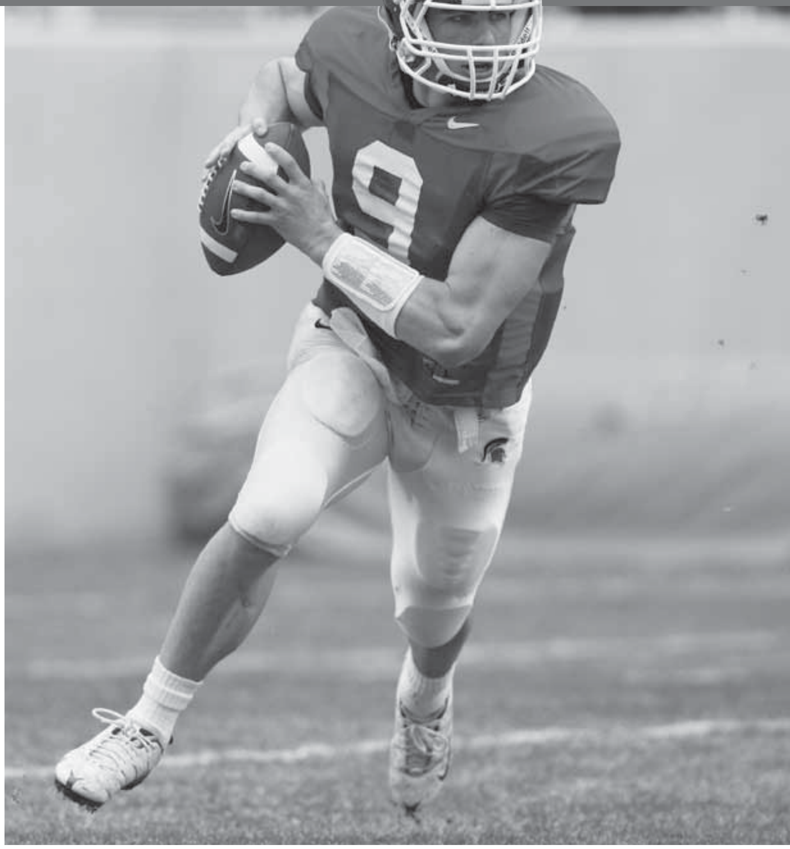
in Altoona . . . ranked among the nation's top defensive ends by Scouts Inc. (No. 24) and CollegeFootballNews.com (No. 45) . . . rated among the nation's top inside linebackers by Rivals.com (No. 33) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Northeast Team . . . earned all-region honors from PrepStar . . . listed among Pennsylvania's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 29) and SuperPrep (No. 32) . . . Associated Press Class AAAA first-team all-state selection in 2005 . . . three-year starter at Freedom High School in Bethlehem, Pa., where he played for Jim Morgans (2003-04) and Jason Roeder (2005) . . . recorded 70 tackles as a senior, including eight sacks . . . had six catches for 37 yards vs. Liberty in 2005, including a 13-yard touchdown grab . . . made 29 tackles as a junior, including four sacks . . . caught 17 passes for 268 yards (15.8 avg.) and two TDs in 2004 . . . son of Mylinda Coleman . . . born Oct. 3, 1987 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

NEELY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. California (8/30/08)
Tackles for loss: 1, vs. California (8/30/08)
Sacks: 0.5, vs. California (8/30/08)

NEELY'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	1/0	0	3	3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	13/3	7	7	14	2-5	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**14/3**	**7**	**10**	**17**	**2.5-5**	**0.5-2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**



Keith Nichol 7

QB I 6-2 I 215 I SO. I RS
LOWELL, MICH.

Transfer from Oklahoma will compete against Kirk Cousins for the starting quarterback position in 2009 . . . superb all-around athlete has demonstrated the ability to turn potential negative plays into big gains . . . capped off an excellent spring season with an impressive performance in the Green-White spring game, as he completed 20-of-28 passes for 357 yards and four touchdowns . . . connected on 15-of-25 throws for 196 yards, two TDs and an interception in the April 18 scrimmage . . . **2008 SEASON:** Sat out the entire 2008 campaign after transferring from Oklahoma . . . redshirted . . . presented MSU's Jim Adams (Unsung Hero) Award as the Scout Team Offensive Player of the year . . . earned Scout Team Player of the Week honors twice (vs. Eastern Michigan and Purdue) . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT OKLAHOMA):** Appeared in three games as a true freshman in 2007 (vs. North Texas, Utah State and Tulsa) . . . completed 2-of-7 passes for 15 yards and rushed three times for 13 yards . . . ran once for 8 yards and completed his only pass attempt for 5 yards in his collegiate debut vs. North Texas . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top dual-threat quarterbacks by Rivals.com (No. 6) . . . also rated among the country's top quarterbacks by Scout.com (No. 22) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 15) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 4) and The Detroit News (No. 5) . . . three-time all-state selection . . . compiled a 33-3 record as a three-year starter for Coach Noel Dean at Lowell (Mich.) High School while accounting for 9,650 total yards and 134 touchdowns . . . his career passing totals include 6,550 yards and 76 TDs . . . his career rushing totals include 3,100 yards and 58 scores . . . completed 118-of-185 throws (.638) for 2,225 yards and 31 TDs as a senior . . . led the Red Arrows to the state championship as a sophomore . . . son of Gary and Patrice Nichol . . . born Dec. 24, 1988 . . . brother Kyle is a freshman quarterback on the 2009 Spartan football roster . . . participated in the April 2009 Bennett Woods Elementary School (Okemos, Mich.) Spring Carnival . . . majoring in general business administration/pre-law.

Kyle Nichol 17

QB I 5-9 I 174 I FR. I HS
LOWELL, MICH.

First-year walk-on adds depth at quarterback . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team all-state (Division 1-2) selection as a senior . . . named to the 2008 Grand Rapids Press Dream Team as a utility player . . . compiled a 23-2 record (.920) as a two-year starter at quarterback for Noel Dean at Lowell (Mich.) High School . . . accounted for 3,787 total yards and 49 touchdowns as a senior . . . completed 139-of-192 passes (.724) for 2,632 yards and 33 TDs in 2008 . . . rushed 150 times for 1,155 yards (7.7 avg.) and 16 TDs as a senior . . . produced 2,636 total yards (1,464 passing and 1,172 rushing) as a junior . . . also recorded 35 tackles in 2007 . . . son of Gary and Patrice Nichol . . . born Dec. 22, 1990 . . . brother Keith is a red-shirt sophomore quarterback on the 2009 Spartan football roster . . . majoring in general business administration/pre-law.

Joel Nitchman 65

C I 6-4 I 296 I SR.-5 I 2L
KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Fifth-year senior anchors Michigan State's starting offensive line from the center position for the third straight year . . . one of 44 players featured on the Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List (award presented annually since 2000 to the nation's most outstanding center) . . . ranked among the nation's top 30 centers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 26) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Lindy's (second team), Athlon Sports College Football Annual (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team) . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 24 career games, including 21 starts at the center position . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the league's media . . . presented MSU's Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award . . . started all 13 games at center in 2008 . . . anchored an offensive line that helped produce the NCAA's fourth-leading rusher in Javon Ringer, who averaged 125.9 yards per game . . . graded out as a winner in eight regular-season games . . . allowed only 1.5 sacks in nearly 350 passing plays during the regular season . . . selected Lineman of the Week by the coaching staff on three occasions (vs. Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame and Iowa) . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in 10 games, including eight starting assignments (seven starts at center) . . . suffered a knee injury on MSU's fifth offensive play vs. Northwestern and missed the next three games (Indiana, Ohio State and Iowa) . . . graded out as a winner in four of his first five starts . . . returned to the lineup vs. Michigan, starting as a sixth offensive lineman . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Spartans rank among the Big Ten leaders in scoring offense (second at 33.1 points per game), rushing offense (third at 198.2 yards per game) and total offense (fourth at 416.8 ypg.) . . . recorded a career-best three pancake blocks at No. 9 Wisconsin as the Spartans rolled up 564 total yards . . . earned his first collegiate start in the season opener vs. UAB as MSU amassed 593 total yards . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . made his only appearance of the 2006 season vs. Eastern Michigan, grading out a perfect 100 percent . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top offensive guards by Rivals.com (No. 52) . . . named to SuperPrep's, Prep Football Report's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top 100 prospects by SuperPrep (No. 74) and Prep Football Report (No. 75) . . . rated Michigan's top offensive line prospect by Tom Lemming . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 4), The Detroit News (No. 6), Rivals.com (No. 8) and Lansing State Journal (No. 10) . . . three-year starter at offensive tackle for Coach Jim Coady at Hackett Catholic Central High School in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . two-time all-league and all-conference selection . . . graded out 91 percent in his blocking assignments in 2004 while helping the Fighting Irish (7-2) advance to the state playoffs for the first time in 15 years . . . also saw action at defensive tackle as a senior . . . recorded 73 tackles (41 solos, 32 assists) in 2004, including seven sacks . . . returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown vs. Lake Michigan Catholic . . . played forward/center on the Fighting Irish basketball team . . . son of Brady and Barb Nitchman . . . born Sept. 29, 1986 . . . interned with the Ingham Country Sheriff's Office (Mason, Mich.) in summer 2009 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

Chris Norman

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LB | 6-1 | 215 | FR. | HS
DETROIT, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned a gold medal (along with MSU incoming freshman Micajah Reynolds) as Team USA won the inaugural International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Junior World Championship in Canton, Ohio . . . named to IFAF Junior World Championship All-Tournament Team (first-team defense) after totaling eight tackles in three games, with two resulting in losses . . . recorded two solo stops in the championship game vs. Canada, including a touchdown-saving tackle late in the first quarter . . . had the honor of carrying the American flag while leading Team USA onto the field for the gold-medal game . . . produced three solo tackles in the semifinals vs. Mexico, including a 4-yard sack . . . Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top prospects by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 36) . . . rated among the country's top outside linebackers by Tom Lemming (No. 3), Rivals.com (No. 6) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 28) . . . listed among the nation's top strongside linebackers by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 8) and Scout.com (No. 8) . . . ranked among the country's top linebackers by SuperPrep (No. 27) . . . named high school finalist for the 2008 Butkus Award . . . rated among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 18) . . . listed among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 2), Rivals.com (No. 3), Detroit Free Press (No. 3) and The Detroit News (No. 10) . . . three-year starter for Coach Antonio Watts at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. . . . Associated Press Division 5-6 All-State first-team selection in 2008 . . . first-team All-Detroit pick by the Detroit Free Press as a senior . . . recorded 109 tackles (51 solos, 58 assists) in 2008, with 34 resulting in losses including 6.5 sacks (58 yards) . . . posted double-figure tackles in six games as a senior . . . registered 15 tackles vs. Detroit Central, including two sacks (13 yards) . . . made 14 stops and recovered a fumble in a 20-0 victory over Denby Tech . . . produced a career-best 18 tackles vs. Mumford, including two sacks (19 yards) . . . credited with 13 stops, including a sack, and a fumble recovery vs. Detroit Pershing . . . recorded 97 tackles, three interceptions and five pass break-ups as a junior while anchoring a Phoenix defensive unit that allowed just 12 points per game . . . notched 19 tackles for loss in 2007, including seven sacks . . . contributed 42 tackles (13 solos, 29 assists) as a sophomore . . . produced double-digit tackles in 11 career games . . . also lettered in track and field . . . graduated from high school with a 3.2 grade-point average . . . son of Ronnette Black . . . born May 31, 1991 . . . no-preference major.

Blake Pacheco

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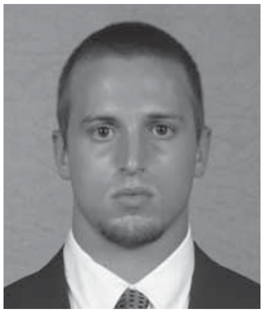
DL | 6-1 | 262 | SO. | JC
SALINAS, CALIF.

Walk-on provides depth along the defensive front . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Earned all-conference honors after recording 11 sacks as a red-shirt freshman at Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula College where he played for former Spartan quarterback Mike Rasmussen . . . helped anchor a Lobo defensive unit that allowed only 13.9 points, 74.1 rushing yards and 283.9 total yards per game in 2008 . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted as a first-year walk-on at the University of Utah . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned All-Monterey County and All-Tri-County Athletic League honors as a senior at Palma High School in Salinas, Calif. . . . named Chieftain Defensive MVP after leading the team with 106 tackles (63 solos, 43 assists) in 2006 . . . also credited with seven tackles for losses, 10 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior . . . recorded a career-best 22 tackles vs. Palo Alto Senior . . . produced 19 stops vs. San Jose Archbishop Mitty, including three for losses . . . made 11 tackles vs. San Francisco St. Ignatius, with two resulting in losses including a sack . . . posted 27 tackles (17 solos, 10 assists) as a junior, including a sack . . . also lettered in track and field . . . son of Carl and Jill Pacheco . . . born Sept. 9, 1988 . . . majoring in psychology.



Chase Parker

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CB | 5-9 | 170 | SO. | SQ
MASON, MICH.

Second-year walk-on adds depth at boundary corner . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year, two-way starter (safety and wide receiver) for Coach Jerry VanHavel at Mason (Mich.) High School . . . earned all-area and all-conference honors as a senior . . . recorded 45 tackles and four interceptions as a senior . . . had six touchdown receptions and scored five rushing TDs . . . returned 10 punts for 296 yards (29.6 avg.) and four TDs as a senior, including a career-long 73-yarder . . . returned a kickoff 87 yards for a score vs. St. Johns in 2007 . . . two-year starter at point guard for the Bulldog basketball team . . . averaged 11.3 points and 6.2 assists as a senior . . . son of Steve and Deena Parker . . . born May 16, 1989 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

Andrew Pendy

42

FB | 6-2 | 240 | SR.-5 | 1L
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICH.

Fifth-year walk-on will compete for playing time at fullback in 2009 . . . made the transition from linebacker to fullback during spring practice . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Made special teams appearances in the final 10 games of the 2008 season (DNP vs. California, Eastern Michigan and Florida Atlantic) . . . credited with four tackles (2 solos, 2 assists) . . . recorded a career-best two tackles vs. Ohio State . . . posted one stop each vs. Indiana and Wisconsin . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week three times (vs. California, Iowa and Purdue) . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Did not see game action . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action in 2006 . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter on both sides of the football for Coach Bob Lantzy at Utica Eisenhower High School in Shelby Township, Mich. . . . honorable mention all-state selection in 2004 . . . earned first-team all-league, all-county and All-East honors as a senior . . . had 32 receptions for 700 yards (21.9 avg.) and four touchdowns in 2004 . . . intercepted one pass from his safety position as a senior . . . led the county in tackles as a junior, recording 175 stops from his linebacker position . . . also picked off four passes in 2003 . . . three-year starter at guard for the Eagles' basketball team . . . earned first-team all-league, all-county and All-East honors after averaging 16.2 points and 5.4 assists for Coach Brandon Lemley in 2004-05 . . . scored a career-high 25 points vs. Cousino . . . son of Chris and Tammy Pendy . . . born July 1, 1986 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in communication.

Kevin Pickelman

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DT | 6-4 | 268 | SO. | 1L
MARSHALL, MICH.

Third-year player is the odds-on favorite to take over the starting job at defensive tackle following the loss of two-year starter Justin Kershaw . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . appeared in all 13 games in 2008 . . . played on the defensive line in third-and-long situations and also saw action on special teams . . . recorded five tackles (2 solos, 3 assists) . . . recorded two tackles each vs. Eastern Michigan and Ohio State . . . made a solo stop in his collegiate debut at California . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week twice (vs. UAB and Bowling Green) . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Represented the West in the 2007 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game (posted five tackles and recovered a fumble) . . . ranked among the nation's top inside linebackers by Scouts, Inc. (No. 53) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 25) and The Detroit News (No. 56) . . . earned special mention on the Associated Press all-state team in 2006 . . . honorable mention all-state selection by The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press . . . three-time all-area choice . . . three-time all-conference selection at both tight end and linebacker . . . four-year starter for Coach Rich Hulkow at Marshall (Mich.) High School . . . named team MVP after recording 105 tackles (56 solos, 49 assists) as a senior, including 18 for losses . . . intercepted two passes in 2006, returning one for a touchdown, and recovered two fumbles . . . had 12 receptions for 168 yards (14.0 avg.) and one score as a senior . . . became the Redhawks' all-time leader in tackles with 287 . . . son of Dale and Mary Joe Pickelman . . . born Feb. 2, 1988 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in criminal justice.

PICKELMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/18/08)

PICKELMAN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	13/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Arthur Ray Jr.

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OL | 6-3 | 318 | SO. | HS
CHICAGO, ILL.

Did not enroll at Michigan State in fall 2007 after recovering from successful chemotherapy and surgery to remove a cancerous tumor on top of his leg bone near the calf . . . enrolled at MSU in spring 2008 but had to leave due to an infection in his leg . . . listed on the inactive roster for the 2009 season . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top offensive guards by Scout.com (No. 37), Rivals.com (No. 55) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 55) . . . rated among the Midwest's top prospects by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 63) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 9) and Scout.com (No. 11) . . . two-year starter for Coach Frank Lenti at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, Ill., where he helped the Caravan to a combined record of 25-3, including back-to-back trips to the state finals . . . first-team (Class 8A) all-state selection by the Chicago Tribune . . . also earned all-area honors . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Caravan average 222.2 rushing yards and 30.5 points per game en route to a 12-2 record in 2006 . . . son of Arthur Ray Sr. and Adrian Ray . . . born May 26, 1989 . . . majoring in communication.

Caulton Ray

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RB | 5-9 | 195 | FR. | RS
SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

Second-year player ranks as one of the top candidates to replace All-America running back Javon Ringer in the 2009 starting lineup. . . scored on a 2-yard touchdown run in the April 18 scrimmage and his 21-yard gain set up a field goal . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top running backs by Rivals.com (No. 43), Scouts, Inc. (No. 65) and Scout.com (No. 87) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Scouts, Inc. (No. 10), Lansing State Journal (No. 14), Rivals.com (No. 17), Detroit Free Press (No. 19), Scout.com (No. 19) and The Detroit News (No. 23) . . . selected to represent the East in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . all-state (Division 2) selection by the Detroit Free Press in 2007 . . . second-team All-North pick by The Detroit News as a senior . . . two-year starter for Coach Al Fracassa at Brother Rice High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. . . . rushed 195 times for 1,150 yards (5.9 avg.) and 15 touchdowns as a senior . . . led the Warriors in all-purpose yards for the second year in a row, with 1,265 yards (115.0 ypg.) . . . returned five kickoffs for 112 yards (22.4 avg.) . . . recorded six 100-yard rushing games in 2007 . . . closed out his senior year with three straight 100-yard rushing games, including a career-best 200 yards and two scores on 24 attempts vs. Adams . . . scored 13 rushing TDs over the last seven games . . . carried 23 times for 156 yards and two TDs vs. St. Mary Prep . . . rushed for 128 yards and three scores on 14 attempts vs. University of Detroit Jesuit . . . gained 1,039 yards on 215 carries and scored 11 TDs as a junior . . . accounted for a team-best 1,211 all-purpose yards in 2006 . . . returned seven kickoffs for 178 yards (25.4 avg.) . . . posted four 100-yard rushing games as a junior, including 23 carries for a season-high 161 yards and a TD vs. Traverse City West . . . scored three rushing TDs in the 2006 season finale vs. Ford . . . son of Mildred Ray . . . born Dec. 20, 1989 . . . majoring in marketing.

Micajah Reynolds

60

OG | 6-5 | 305 | FR. | HS
LANSING, MICH.

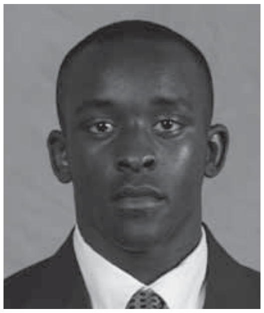
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned a gold medal (along with MSU incoming freshman Chris Norman) as Team USA won the inaugural International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Junior World Championship in Canton, Ohio . . . saw action at both guard positions for Team USA during the three-game tournament . . . ranked among the nation's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 33), Rivals.com (No. 59) and Scout.com (No. 78) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 86) . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 11), Lansing State Journal (No. 17), The Detroit News (No. 18) and Rivals.com (No. 20) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . two-year, two-way starter for Coach Dan Boggan at Sexton High School in Lansing, Mich. . . . named to the Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal Dream Teams in 2008 . . . first-team Associated Press Division 3-4 All-State selection as a senior . . . anchored an offensive line that helped the Big Reds average 260 rushing yards and 27.5 points per game in 2008 . . . recorded 37 pancake blocks as a senior . . . saw action in six games at defensive tackle in 2008 and produced 40 tackles, including three sacks . . . also recovered three fumbles as a senior . . . earned all-league honors in 2007 after helping Sexton average 31 points per game en route to an 8-4 record . . . didn't allow a sack as a junior . . . son of Stacy Davis and Delilah Reynolds . . . born Jan. 24, 1991 . . . majoring in marketing.

Patrick Rigan

88

TE | 6-5 | 230 | SO. | DQ
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

Former tight end was medically disqualified prior to the 2008 season due to a shoulder injury . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action . . . made the transition from nose tackle to tight end . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top defensive ends by Rivals.com (No. 23) and Scouts Inc. (No. 68) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 79) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 3), the Lansing State Journal (No. 5), Detroit Free Press (No. 7) and The Detroit News (No. 13) . . . three-year starter for Coach Josh Sellers at St. Francis High School in Traverse City, Mich., where he helped the Gladiators win two state championships (2003 and 2005) . . . Associated Press Class C all-state selection in 2005 . . . recorded 107 tackles (48 solos, 59 assists), including seven sacks, three interceptions and three pass break-ups as a senior . . . also caught 21 passes for 272 yards (12.9 avg.) and six touchdowns in 2005 . . . posted 75 stops (36 solos, 39 assists), including two sacks, despite being slowed by injuries (foot and shoulder) as a junior . . . registered 75 tackles (31 solos, 44 assists), including four sacks, and 12 pass break-ups as a sophomore . . . his prep career totals include 257 tackles, 13 sacks and five interceptions . . . attended Michigan State's 2005 summer football camp . . . plays center on the Gladiators' basketball team . . . son of Doug and Patricia Rigan . . . born June 19, 1987 . . . majoring in agribusiness management.



Trenton Robinson

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S | 5-10 | 190 | SO. | 1L
BAY CITY, MICH.

Second-year player is the projected starter at free safety in 2009 following an impressive spring . . . recorded eight tackles and one pass break-up in the Green-White spring game . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in eight games as a true freshman and collected six tackles (2 solos, 4 assists) on special teams . . . recorded one tackle each vs. Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Indiana, Northwestern and Georgia . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top cornerbacks by Scouts, Inc. (No. 58) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 13), Scouts, Inc. (No. 15), Detroit Free Press (No. 16), Lansing State Journal (No. 19) and Rivals.com (No. 25) . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams . . . three-year starter for Coach Morley Fraser at Bay City (Mich.) Central High School . . . saw action at safety, linebacker, wide receiver and running back during his prep career . . . recorded 45 tackles (12 solos, 33 assists), four interceptions and 14 pass break-ups as a senior . . . also recovered two fumbles in 2007 . . . rushed for 472 yards and five touchdowns as a senior . . . caught 16 passes for 238 yards (14.9 avg.) and two scores in 2007 . . . earned first-team All-Valley honors as a junior . . . son of Mario Robinson and Tammy Wilkinson . . . born Feb. 16, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

ROBINSON'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	9/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

David Rolf

54

DE | 6-4 | 228 | SO. | 1L
PIQUA, OHIO

Second-year player expects to challenge Colin Neely for the starting defensive end job opposite Trevor Anderson . . . transitioned from linebacker to defensive end during bowl practice . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2008, primarily on special teams . . . worked behind Greg Jones and Adam Decker at MIKE linebacker . . . credited with nine tackles (4 solos, 5 assists) . . . finished fourth on the team with seven tackles on special teams . . . registered two tackles vs. Wisconsin . . . selected Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . forced a fumble on a kickoff at Northwestern and recovered the ball on the Wildcat 25-yard line at the 9:23 mark in the first quarter, leading to a Spartan field goal . . . also recorded two solo tackles against the Wildcats . . . posted two tackles vs. Eastern Michigan . . . credited with one stop each vs. Iowa, Michigan and Georgia . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top strongside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 57) . . . ranked among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 48) . . . three-year starter for Coach Bill Nees at Piqua (Ohio) High School, helping the Indians to a combined record of 21-6 (over his final two seasons) . . . Associated Press Division II All-Ohio (first team) and AP Southwest All-District (first team) selections . . . named AP Southwest Ohio Defensive Player of the Year in 2007 . . . recorded 117 tackles as a senior, with 28 resulting in losses including six sacks, and intercepted three passes . . . had 30 receptions for 540 yards (18.0 avg.) and six touchdowns . . . scored on a 66-yard pass vs. Central Catholic in the Division II regional quarterfinal . . . accounted for two scores vs. Sidney, with a 14-yard TD grab and a 16-yard fumble return . . . earned second-team all-state honors as a junior . . . registered seven tackles (4 solos, 3 assists) and two pass break-ups vs. Pickerington Central in the 2006 state finals . . . two-year starter in basketball for Coach Marcus Bixler . . . averaged 16.2 points as a junior . . . son of Brian and Rachel Rolf . . . born April 16, 1990 . . . brother Pete plays defensive tackle at Ball State . . . no-preference major.

ROLF'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 11/1/08)

ROLF'S STATISTICS

	GS/G	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2008	13/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1

Josh Rouse 44

FB | 6-3 | 235 | SR. | 3L
NEWTOWN, CONN.

Fourth-year player figures to earn his share of playing time at fullback, behind Andrew Hawken . . . former linebacker made the transition to fullback during spring practice in 2008 . . . has appeared in 35 career games . . . has recorded 10 career tackles as a linebacker and special teams player . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Saw action in all 13 games at fullback and on special teams in 2008 . . . caught three passes for 24 yards . . . his three catches came over the final five games . . . had a 5-yard reception in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia . . . caught a 12-yard pass at Penn State . . . returned a kickoff 26 yards vs. Wisconsin . . . his first career reception went for a 7-yard score (from Brian Hoyer) on a third-and-goal play in the fourth quarter at Michigan and gave MSU a 35-21 lead . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in all 13 games, primarily on special teams . . . collected nine tackles (4 solos, 5 assists) . . . recorded two tackles (1.5 for losses of 5 yards) at Wisconsin . . . tallied a career-high three tackles in season opener vs. UAB . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in nine games, primarily on special teams . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-way starter (tight end and linebacker) and captain for Coach Dennis Orlando at Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa. . . . recorded 96 tackles, including 35 for losses with five sacks, while helping Valley Forge to an 8-0 record in 2005 – its first undefeated season in 16 years . . . attended the same prep school that produced former Spartan All-America linebacker Julian Peterson (Detroit Lions) . . . two-year lettermen for Coach Ken Roberts at Newtown (Conn.) High School . . . started the first five games of 2004 at quarterback for the Nighthawks before a nagging ankle injury limited his playing time for the remainder of the season . . . sat out four games in 2003 due to transfer rules . . . in less than two full seasons, he completed 40-of-110 passes (.364) for 586 yards and five touchdowns . . . played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Immaculate High School in Danbury, Conn. . . . born Sept. 25, 1986 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

ROUSE'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 1, three times (last vs. Georgia, 2009)
Receiving Yards: 12, vs. Penn State (2008)
TD Catches: 1, vs. Michigan (2008)

ROUSE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	13/0	3	24	8.0	1	12

Chris D. Rucker 16

WR | 5-10 | 174 | SO. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH.

Third-year player will bid for playing time at flanker in 2009 . . . had five receptions for 64 yards in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action at flanker in four games in 2008 (vs. Eastern Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Purdue) . . . caught three passes for 90 yards, including TD receptions of 55 and 29 yards, in the 2008 spring game . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the 2007 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (East-West) All-Star Game . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Midwest Team . . . ranked among the state's top 25 seniors by the Scout.com (No. 20), Lansing State Journal (No. 21), The Detroit News (No. 24) and Detroit Free Press (No. 24) . . . earned all-state honors from The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press . . . two-time Dream Team selection by The Oakland Press . . . named All-Metro North by The Detroit News . . . three-year starter for Coach Dan MacLean at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich. . . . selected the team's Offensive MVP his last two seasons . . . rushed 62 times for 640 yards (10.3 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior . . . carried seven times for 145 yards and two scores vs. Monroe . . . scored on a 52-yard run vs. Romulus . . . accounted for three TDs vs. Clarenceville . . . had 27 receptions for 514 yards (19.0 avg.) and six TDs in 2006 . . . caught six passes for 128 yards and two TDs vs. Flint Kearsley . . . his 24-yard TD grab with :08 left vs. Grand Rapids Catholic Central tied the game and the extra point gave the Yellowjackets a 23-22 victory . . . recorded 60 tackles and two interceptions as a senior, returning one pick for a score . . . posted a career-best 12 solo tackles vs. Grand Rapids Catholic Central . . . second-team all-state selection as a junior . . . produced 10 plays resulting in gains of 70 yards or longer during his career . . . scored on two pass plays that covered 99 yards . . . his prep career rushing totals include 81 carries for 976 yards (12.0 avg.) and 10 TDs . . . had 72 career receptions for 1,578 yards (21.9 avg.) and 16 scores . . . registered 153 career tackles and eight interceptions, returning two for TDs . . . also competed in track as a sprinter . . . named to All-State Track Dream Team after winning four gold medals (100, 400, 800 and 1600 relays) in the 2007 Division 3 state championships . . . Division 3 state 100-meter champion in 2006 . . . anchored 4x100 (43.37) and 4x200 (1:27.29) relays that won state titles . . . school record-holder in 100 meters (10.5) . . . participated in basketball as a freshman and sophomore . . . son of Demetrius and Lashawn Rucker . . . born Jan. 10, 1989 . . . majoring in hospitality business.

Chris L. Rucker 29

CB | 6-2 | 195 | JR. | 2L
WARREN, OHIO

Talented all-around athlete heads into his second season as the starting boundary corner . . . ranked among the nation's top 50 cornerbacks by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 49) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Athlon Sports College Football Annual (second team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team) . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 19 games, including 13 starts . . . his career totals include 69 tackles, three interceptions and five pass break-ups . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the league's coaches and media . . . appeared in 11 games, including nine starting assignments at boundary corner . . . tied for second on the team with two interceptions . . . finished seventh on the team in tackles with 45 (31 solos, 14 assists), including four for losses (18 yards) . . . also recorded four pass break-ups . . . compiled three tackles in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia . . . his fourth-quarter interception at Michigan set up MSU's final touchdown in a 35-21 victory . . . also registered three solo stops and a pass break-up against the Wolverines . . . credited with five tackles vs. Ohio State . . . made seven tackles vs. Iowa, including 1.5 for losses (6 yards), and intercepted a pass on MSU's 3-yard line to halt a potential scoring drive in the second quarter . . . played a solid game at Indiana, recording four solo tackles and two pass break-ups while forcing a fumble that MSU recovered in the fourth quarter . . . registered a career-high nine tackles vs. Notre Dame, including 1.5 for losses (9 yards) . . . selected Spartan Defensive Player of the Week after holding Florida Atlantic's leading receiver Cortez Gent, who came into the game averaging 5.5 catches and 102.5 receiving yards, without a reception . . . tallied seven tackles in season opener at California, including one for a 3-yard loss . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in eight games as a true freshman in 2007, including four starts at field corner . . . sidelined for the last five games of the regular season after undergoing eye surgery to repair two detached retinas . . . recorded 24 tackles, including 15 solos and nine assists . . . made three stops vs. Indiana . . . matched his season-high with six tackles vs. Northwestern, including five solos . . . also credited with a pass break-up against the Wildcats . . . accounted for three stops each in back-to-back road games at Notre Dame and Wisconsin . . . produced a season-best six tackles in his first collegiate start vs. Pittsburgh . . . intercepted a pass in his collegiate debut vs. UAB that set up a second-quarter field goal . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Participated in the June 2007 (Ohio-Pennsylvania) Big 33 Football Classic . . . ranked among the nation's top cornerbacks by Rivals.com (No. 48) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 35) and Scout.com (No. 40) . . . three-year starter for Coach Thom McDaniels at Warren G. Harding High School in Warren, Ohio . . . earned Northeast Inland All-District honors (first team) in 2006 . . . had 35 receptions for 521 yards (14.9 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a senior . . . recorded four interceptions and six pass break-ups in 2006 . . . returned a kickoff 80 yards for a score in the Region I, Division I title game vs. Mentor . . . caught five passes for 76 yards and a TD vs. Wilson . . . his 74-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter vs. Akron Buchtel gave the Raiders a 20-13 victory . . . had two TD catches and an interception vs. Cleveland JFK . . . son of Hank and Gloria Powell . . . born Oct. 12, 1988 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

C.L. RUCKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, vs. Notre Dame (2008)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 (twice, last vs. Iowa, 2008)
Interceptions: 1 (three times, last vs. Michigan, 2008)
Pass Break-ups: 2 vs. Indiana (2008)

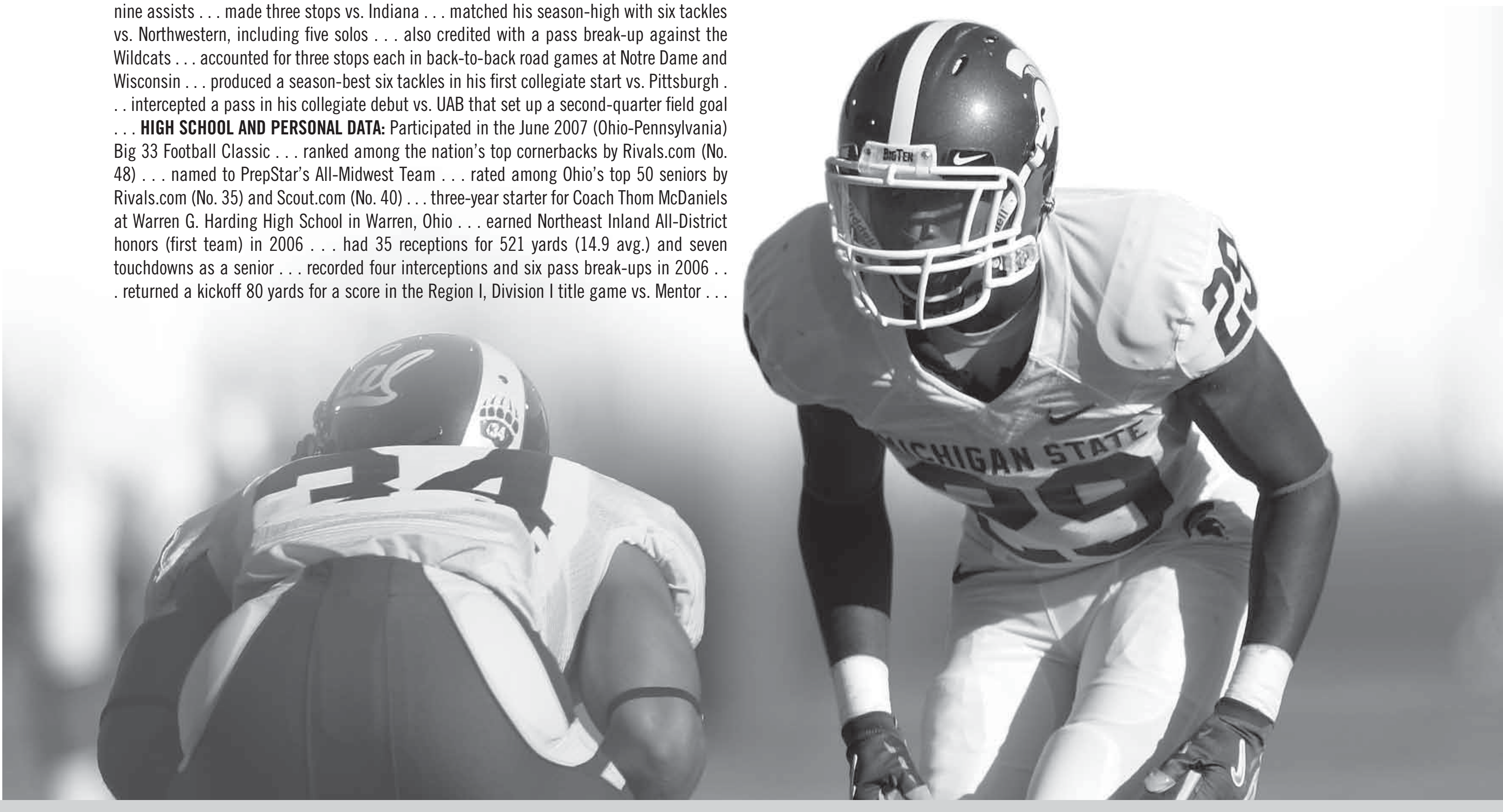
C.L. RUCKER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	8/4	15	9	24	0-0	0-0	1-10	1	0	0
2008	11/9	31	14	45	4-18	1-11	2-4	4	0	1
Career	**19/13**	**46**	**23**	**69**	**4-18**	**1-11**	**3-14**	**5**	**0**	**1**

C.L. RUCKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	5	2	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	4	5	9	1.5-9	0.5-8	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1
Iowa	5	2	7	1.5-6	0.5-3	1-1	0	0	0
Northwestern					DNP - INJ				
Ohio State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Purdue					DNP - INJ				
Penn State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**14**	**45**	**4-18**	**1-11**	**2-4**	**4**	**0**	**1**



MICHIGAN STATE

Ethan Ruhland 68

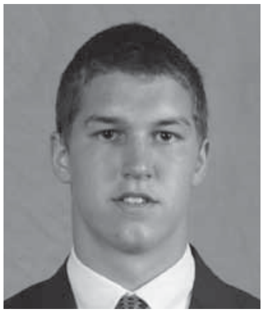
OG | 6-5 | 293 | FR. | RS
LAKE ORION, MICH.

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at left guard, behind Joel Foreman . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report All-America Team . . . rated among the nation's top offensive guards by Rivals.com (No. 29) and Scout.com (No. 38) . . . selected to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 7), Lansing State Journal (No. 12), Rivals.com (No. 12), Scout.com (No. 18) and Detroit Free Press (No. 21) . . . represented the East in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Spartan Stadium . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams . . . selected to The Detroit News All-North and All-Metro Teams . . . two-year starter at left tackle for Coach Chris Bell at Lake Orion (Mich.) High School . . . anchored an offensive line that helped Dragon backs average better than 5.0 yards per carry in 2007, as Lake Orion advanced to the regional finals . . . allowed only one sack during his senior season . . . son of David and Mary Gemma Ruhland . . . born March 9, 1990 . . . majoring in human biology.

Mike Schmeding 76

OT | 6-9 | 330 | SR.-5 | SQ
RUTHERFORD, N.J.

Fifth-year senior enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at right tackle, behind J'Michael Deane . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Made his only appearance of the 2008 season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action against UAB in his only appearance of the 2007 season . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the 2006 season vs. Eastern Michigan and posted a perfect score (100 percent) . . . also earned Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week honors vs. EMU . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Prep Football Report's and Prep Star's All-East Teams . . . selected to SuperPrep's All-Northeast Team . . . rated among the East's top 75 prospects by Prep Football Report (No. 74) . . . ranked among New Jersey's top 40 seniors by SuperPrep (No. 33) . . . two-time first-team all-conference selection at offensive tackle for Coach Mike Sheridan at St. Mary's High School in Rutherford, N.J. . . . named first-team All-Parochial in 2004 . . . earned second-team all-county honors as a senior . . . also saw action on the defensive line, recording 36 tackles including three sacks in 2004 . . . compiled a 21-7 record in two seasons as a heavyweight wrestler . . . son of Michael and Brigid Schmeding . . . father played offensive tackle at Arizona State from 1967-68 . . . born Dec. 18, 1986 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.



Kyle Selden 20

P | 6-5 | 187 | SO. | SQ
WATERFORD, MICH.

Second-year walk-on provides depth at punter . . . averaged 50.5 yards on two punts, including a 60-yarder, for the Green team in the 2009 spring game . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . first enrolled at Michigan State in the fall of 2007 but didn't join the football team until the spring of 2008 . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned all-state honors as a senior after averaging 38.8 yards on 25 punts, with six kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line . . . averaged 45.8 yards on four punts vs. Martin, including a 54-yarder and two kicks inside the opponent's 20 . . . averaged 48.8 yards on four punts vs. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic, including a season-long 58-yarder . . . also averaged 51.7 yards on 34 kickoffs, including five touchbacks . . . three of his six kickoffs vs. Chicago Lutheran South resulted in touchbacks . . . honorable mention all-state selection as a wide receiver in 2006 . . . had 31 receptions for 567 yards (18.3 avg.) and 10 touchdowns as a senior . . . caught three passes for 101 yards and a score vs. Gabriel Richard Catholic . . . had season-high five receptions for 47 yards and a TD vs. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic . . . had two catches for 81 yards vs. Chicago Lutheran South, including a 64-yard grab . . . also credited with 21 tackles, including a sack, and five passes defended . . . had four tackles and an interception vs. Whitmore Lake . . . two-year starter for Coach Mike Boyd at Our Lady of the Lakes High School in Waterford, Mich. . . . helped lead the Lancers to a combined record of 22-4 over his final two seasons . . . had eight TD receptions as a junior . . . led the state in punting in 2005, averaging 45 yards per punt . . . two-year starter as a center fielder/first baseman for the Lancer baseball team . . . started at small forward for the Lancer basketball squad as a senior . . . son of Kelly and Kim Selden . . . born March 21, 1989 . . . majoring in packaging.

Adam Setterbo 47

FB | 6-3 | 240 | SO. | SQ
SPRING LAKE, MICH

Third-year walk-on adds depth at fullback . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Made his only appearance of the season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Purdue . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Pittsburgh . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Special mention all-state and first-team all-conference and all-area selection as a senior . . . three-year starter for Coach Jerry Rabideau at Spring Lake (Mich.) Senior High School . . . saw action at linebacker, tight end and fullback during his prep career . . . produced 98 tackles as a senior, with 20 resulting in losses including 12 sacks . . . recorded a career-high 15 stops, including three sacks, and returned a fumble for a touchdown vs. Ludington in 2006 . . . caught 14 passes for 350 yards and four TDs as a senior . . . registered 72 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior . . . made nine stops, including two sacks, vs. Whitehall in 2005 . . . two-year letterman in track and field, competing primarily in the shot and discus . . . earned first-team all-conference and all-area honors in track and field in 2007 . . . lettered as a first baseman as a sophomore . . . son of Mark and Lynn Setterbo . . . born Dec. 3, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

Alex Shackleton

56

SN | 6-2 | 245 | JR. | 2L
BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.

Fourth-year player enters his third year as the starting long snapper . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2008 season . . . has appeared in every game over the last two seasons (26) . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Earned his second letter by seeing action in all 13 games . . . selected Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 13 games to earn his first letter . . . recorded one solo tackle each vs. Pittsburgh and Boston College . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter for Coach Dylan Hollingsworth at Summit High School in Frisco, Colo. . . . saw action at offensive tackle, defensive tackle and long snapper during his prep career . . . recorded 51 tackles as a senior, including 20 sacks . . . averaged 10.2 points and 7.3 rebounds for the Tiger basketball team in 2005-06 . . . lettered in golf as a freshman and sophomore . . . son of Joe and Chris Shackleton . . . born Oct. 28, 1987 . . . majoring in geography.

BIG TEN
MICHIGAN STATE
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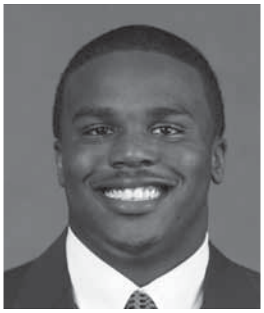
Dion Sims

80

TE | 6-5 | 268 | FR. | HS
DETROIT, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . listed among the nation's top 100 prospects by PrepStar (No. 54) . . . ranked among the country's top tight ends by Scouts, Inc. (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 5) and Scout.com (No. 29) . . . also rated among the nation's top pass-catching tight ends by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 20) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10) and SuperPrep (No. 24). . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 4), Detroit Free Press (No. 5) and Rivals.com (No. 8) . . . played for Coach George Porritt at Orchard Lake (Mich.) St. Mary's . . . suffered a knee injury in the 2008 season opener and missed the next seven games . . . played in only two games as a senior and had four catches for 86 yards (21.5 avg.) and one touchdown . . . earned first-team all-state, first-team all-area and first-team All-Oakland County honors in 2007 . . . named first-team All-North as a linebacker by The Detroit News . . . also selected second-team all-metro as a linebacker . . . led the Eaglets in receptions as a junior with 29 for 604 yards (20.8 avg.) and three TDs . . . 11 of his 29 catches resulted in gains of 20 or more yards . . . recorded 39.5 tackles in 2007, with seven resulting in losses including 2.5 sacks . . . caught six passes for 64 yards vs. East Grand Rapids . . . produced a season-high 7.5 tackles vs. Renaissance, with 3.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage including 1.5 sacks . . . had five catches for 83 yards vs. Detroit Catholic Central . . . caught two passes for 121 yards vs. Divine Child . . . returned a fumble 28 yards for a score vs. Toledo St. Francis . . . named to the Associated Press Class A All-State Team (first team/10-man roster) after averaging 21.9 points and 9.4 rebounds as a senior . . . second-team all-state selection by the Detroit Free Press in 2008-09 . . . finished fourth in the voting for the Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award as a senior . . . son of Donald Sims and Classie Massey . . . born Feb. 18, 1991 . . . majoring in finance.



Fred Smith

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WR | 6-2 | 228 | SO. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH.

Second-year player will compete for playing time at split end in 2009 . . . has the potential to create mismatches in the secondary because of his size and speed . . . has soft hands plus the ability to run after the catch . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in nine games as a true freshman, playing both on offense and special teams . . . worked behind Blair White and Mark Dell at split end in 2008 . . . his only reception came at Northwestern, a 7-yard grab from Brian Hoyer in the third quarter that set up Brett Swenson's second field goal . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report, SuperPrep and PrepStar All-American . . . rated among the nation's top 75 prospects by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report (No. 74) . . . ranked among the country's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 24), Scouts, Inc. (No. 34), Scout.com (No. 34) and SuperPrep (No. 47) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by the Detroit Free Press (No. 10), Scouts, Inc. (No. 21) and SuperPrep (No. 29) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by The Detroit News (No. 2), Scouts, Inc. (No. 4), Scout.com (No. 4), Lansing State Journal (No. 5), Rivals.com (No. 5) and Detroit Free Press (No. 7) . . . represented the East in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Spartan Stadium . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Dream Teams . . . earned all-state (Division 1-2) and All-Detroit honors from The Detroit News . . . three-year starter for Coach Donshell English at Southeastern High School in Detroit, Mich. . . . had 43 receptions for 665 yards

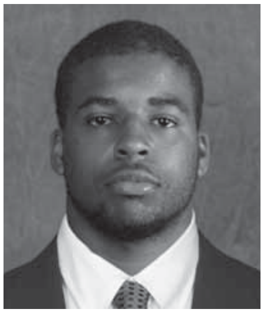
(15.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a senior despite being slowed by a sprained ankle during the first half of the season . . . recorded two 100-yard receiving games in 2007 . . . caught seven passes for a career-best 185 yards and five TDs vs. Central . . . had a career-high eight catches for 125 yards vs. Catholic Central . . . caught 37 passes for 595 yards (16.1 avg.) and six scores as a junior . . . also led Southeastern in all-purpose yards (840) and interceptions (6 for 135 yards) in 2006 . . . had five receptions for 85 yards vs. Crockett Tech and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a TD . . . had five catches for 65 yards vs. Southwestern to go along with two interceptions . . . caught five passes each vs. Northwestern (87 yards) and Ford (75) . . . had four receptions for 77 yards and a score vs. Chadsey . . . had three catches for 76 yards and three TDs vs. Western International . . . was listed among the state's top senior basketball wing players (No. 8), according to MLive.com's midseason rankings . . . averaged 17.4 points in 2007-08 . . . averaged 23 points per game as a junior . . . also competed in track as a sprinter . . . son of Teresa Smith . . . born June 29, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Brad Sonntag

81

WR | 5-8 | 177 | SO. | SQ
SAGINAW, MICH.

Third-year walk-on adds depth at flanker . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Did not see game action in 2008 . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Indiana . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Mike Boyd at Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw, Mich. . . . named 2006 Associated Press Class C Player of the Year after accounting for nearly 2,500 total yards and 31 touchdowns while leading the Panthers to the Division 6 state championship . . . completed 74-of-122 passes (.607) for 1,480 yards and 23 TDs as a senior . . . also averaged 14.0 yards per carry while rushing for over a 1,000 yards and eight scores in 2006 . . . hit 22-of-35 throws (.629) for 543 yards and eight TDs during the Panthers' four-game run to the Division 6 state title . . . earned Class C-D all-area honors as a junior from The Saginaw News . . . produced 1,400 total yards and 20 TDs in 2005 . . . four-time all-state selection in track . . . four-year letterman in hockey as a center . . . Academic All-State selection in both track and hockey . . . son of Robert and Sue Sonntag . . . majoring in economics.



David Spears

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RB | 5-10 | 200 | FR. | RS
MUSKEGON, MICH.

Second-year walk-on adds depth at running back . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rushed for nearly 500 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior for Coach Tony Annese at Muskegon (Mich.) High School . . . gained a season-best 110 yards and scored twice in the first quarter vs. East Kentwood . . . also recorded 55 tackles, including three sacks, as a starting linebacker in 2007 . . . tallied a season-high 11 tackles vs. Hudsonville as a senior . . . two-year starter at Mona Shores High School before transferring to Muskegon for his senior year . . . ran for nearly 400 yards and scored three TDs as a junior . . . saw action at fullback as a sophomore and rushed 54 times for 270 yards (5.0 avg.) . . . sidelined for most of the 2006 season with a dislocated shoulder . . . also competed in track and field . . . son of Early and Gloria Spears . . . born April 2, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Donald Spencer

15

WR | 6-2 | 205 | FR. | HS
YPSILANTI, MICH.

First-year player provides depth at split end . . . returns to wide receiver after spending the majority of the spring at safety . . . recorded four tackles in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 12, 2009, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top flankers by Max Emfinger Recruiting (No. 20) . . . rated among the country's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 37) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 50) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 65) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 9), Rivals.com (No. 11), The Detroit News (No. 13) and Detroit Free Press (No. 17) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . three-year starter for Coach David Poole at Ypsilanti (Mich.) High School, helping the Braves to a combined record of 21-8 (.724) . . . named to the Detroit Free Press Division 2 All-State Team as a defensive back in 2008 . . . honorable mention Associated Press All-State selection as an all-purpose player . . . also earned all-conference and all-county recognition as a senior . . . caught at least one pass in 19 consecutive games . . . had 27 receptions for 303 yards (11.2 avg.) and four touchdowns in 2008 . . . caught two passes for 70 yards and a score vs. Highland Park . . . had four catches for 50 yards and two TDs vs. Romulus . . . had four receptions for 73 yards vs. Milan . . . threw a 64-yard TD pass in the 2008 season finale vs. Dexter . . . recorded 14.5 tackles and three interceptions as a senior . . . caught 18 passes for 335 yards (18.6 avg.) and five scores as a junior . . . had three catches for 93 yards and a TD vs. Dexter in 2007 . . . produced a career-best 29 tackles (17 solos, 12 assists) as a junior . . . had three receptions for 40 yards (13.3 avg.) as a sophomore . . . contributed 25 tackles (7 solos, 18 assists) and an interception in 2006 . . . three-year letterman in track and field . . . finished 10th in the high jump on the Braves' 2008 Division 2 state championship team . . . also won two letters in basketball . . . son of Donald Spencer Sr. and Kathi Weathers . . . born Jan. 18, 1991 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

Hugh Stangeland

58

OG | 6-6 | 285 | FR. | HS
RIDGEFIELD, CONN.

First-year walk-on adds depth at right guard . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 12, 2009, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Started all 12 games at right tackle in 2008 for Coach Bill Chaplick at Milford Academy in New Berlin, N.Y. . . . saw action at both guard positions in two games in 2007 but missed the remainder of the season with a hip injury . . . attended the same prep school that produced former Spartan offensive tackle Stefon Wheeler (2002-05) . . . two-way, three-year starter (offensive tackle and defensive tackle) for Coach Dan Gouin at King Low Heywood Thomas in Stamford, Conn. . . . earned all-league honors in 2006 . . . did not allow a sack during his senior season . . . recorded 24 tackles in 2006, including two sacks vs. St. Luke's . . . intercepted a screen pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown vs. Hamden Hall as a sophomore . . . son of James and Elizabeth Stangeland . . . born Aug. 24, 1988 . . . majoring in finance.

Drew Stevens 48

LB | 6-4 | 228 | FR. | RS
DELAWARE, OHIO

Second-year player heads into preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at WILL linebacker, behind fifth-year senior Brandon Denson . . . versatile athlete also took reps at defensive end during bowl practice and spring ball . . . produced four tackles, including one for a loss, in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top weakside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 72) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . two-time All-Ohio Capital Conference pick . . . two-year starter for Coach Ed Terwilliger at Olentangy High School in Lewis Center, Ohio . . . saw action at linebacker, strong safety, fullback and tailback during his prep career . . . rushed for 934 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior . . . had 19 receptions for 144 yards (7.6 avg.) in 2007 . . . his 1-yard TD run on a fourth-and-goal play with 6:49 left in the game gave the Braves a 29-23 victory over Worthington Kilbourne . . . rushed 20 times for 189 yards and three scores vs. Mount Vernon . . . gained 114 yards on 21 carries vs. Dublin Jerome . . . ran for 817 yards and 11 TDs as a junior while helping the Braves to an 8-3 record . . . caught 16 passes for 167 yards (10.4 avg.) and one score in 2006 . . . carried 58 times for 252 yards and six TDs as a sophomore . . . son of Tina Stevens . . . born April 12, 1989 . . . majoring in general business administration/pre-law.

John Stipek 66

C | 6-5 | 306 | SR.-5 | 1L
MACOMB TOWNSHIP, MICH.

Fourth-year player enters preseason camp as the back-up center, behind incumbent Joel Nitchman . . . also listed as the back-up long snapper, behind Alex Shackleton . . . has appeared in six career games . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR)**: Made his only appearance of the 2008 season vs. Eastern Michigan . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Saw action vs. UAB in his only appearance of the 2007 season . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in four out of the last five games . . . recovered a fumble vs. Penn State . . . assisted on two tackles vs. Indiana . . . named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to play in the 2006 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . rated among the nation's top defensive ends by Scouts Inc. (No. 40) . . . ranked among the state's top 20 seniors by The Detroit News (No. 11), Detroit Free Press (No. 14), Lansing State Journal (No. 14) and Rivals.com (No. 15) . . . Associated Press Class A all-state selection in 2005 . . . garnered All-Metro and All-Metro East honors from The Detroit News as a senior . . . three-year starter and two-year captain for Coach Mike Giannone at Dakota High School in Macomb, Mich. . . . helped the Cougars earn back-to-back trips to the state semifinals in 2004-05 . . . two-way starter saw action at offensive guard and defensive end . . . recorded 59 tackles, including 15 sacks, as a senior . . . returned an interception for a touchdown in 2005 . . . honorable mention all-state selection by The Detroit News in 2004 . . . attended the same high school that produced former Spartan offensive guard and current Cincinnati Bengal Kyle Cook . . . son of Robert and Susan Stipek . . . born Oct. 2, 1987 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

Johnathan Strayhorn 57

DE | 6-0 | 259 | SO. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH.

Third-year walk-on provides depth at defensive end . . . **2008 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Saw action in six games in 2008 (vs. Eastern Michigan, Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin) . . . worked behind Trevor Anderson and Dwayne Holmes at one defensive end position . . . recorded four tackles in collegiate debut vs. Eastern Michigan . . . also selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Attended Harmony Community School in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2006 . . . former prep school teammate of current Spartan nose tackle Oren Wilson. . . represented the East in the 2006 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . three-year starter at linebacker/defensive end at Oak Park (Mich.) High School where he played two seasons for Coach Keith Stephens and one year for Coach Tim Hopkins . . . Associated Press Class A honorable mention all-state selection as a senior . . . named All-Metro North (first team) in 2005 . . . recorded 121 tackles as a senior, including 68 solo hits and 53 assists, while helping the Knights to a 7-3 record . . . registered four sacks and recovered two fumbles in 2005 . . . earned All-Metro North (second team) honors as a junior . . . honorable mention all-county selection by The Daily Oakland Press in 2004 . . . two-year letterman in track and field, competing in the shot and discus . . . son of Gregory and Grace Strayhorn . . . born March 15, 1988 . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

STRAYHORN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Eastern Michigan (2008)

STRAYHORN'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	FR
2008	6/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0

Brett Swenson 14

K | 5-8 | 185 | SR. | 3L
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.

Four-year veteran is one of the leading candidates for the Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the nation's top placekicker . . . ranked among the nation's top 10 kickers by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (No. 10) . . . rated as one of nation's top 15 favorites for the College Football Performance Awards' Placekicker Trophy . . . featured on the preseason All-America checklist compiled by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) . . . preseason All-America selection by The Kickoff College Football Preview Magazine (first team), Athlon Sports College Football Annual (third team) and NationalChamps.net (honorable mention) . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (first team), Athlon Sports College Football Annual (first team) and Lindy's (second team) . . . three-year letterman ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in field goals (tied for third with 52 made), points scored (fourth with 276) and extra points (fifth with 120 made) . . . his 52 career field goals rank second among all-active NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision kickers heading into the 2009 season . . . has made 66 straight extra-point attempts . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Second-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's head coaches and media . . . ranked among the conference leaders in field goals made (second at 1.69 per

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game), kick scoring (third at 7.7 points per game), overall scoring (sixth) and field-goal percentage (sixth at .786) . . . ranked among the NCAA leaders in field goals made (tied for fourth) and scoring (45th) . . . finished second on the team in scoring with 100 points, converting 22-of-28 field-goal attempts and all 34 extra-point tries . . . became just the third kicker in Spartan history to reach the 100-point milestone in a season (Dave Rayner, 2003-04; Paul Edinger, 1999) . . . his 22 field goals made tied MSU's single-season record (Rayner, 2003-04; Edinger, 1998) . . . named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week on three occasions, scoring 10 points vs. Iowa, 13 vs. Northwestern and 13 vs. Wisconsin . . . after missing his first attempt of the 2008 season in the opener at California, converted a school-record 15 consecutive field goals, breaking the mark previously held by Edinger (13, 1998) . . . his 15 straight field goals tied the fourth-longest streak in Big Ten history . . . connected on two field goals (20 and 32 yards) in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia, tying MSU's single-season record with 22 three-pointers . . . went 4-for-4 on field-goal attempts vs. Wisconsin, hitting the game-winner from 44 yards out with seven seconds left, as the Spartans rallied from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 25-24 win . . . his career-long 50-yarder with 5:16 to play against the Badgers pulled MSU to within 24-22 . . . set the school record for consecutive field goals made with his second of three kicks at Northwestern, a 42-yarder in the third quarter . . . his 25-yard field goal with 9:32 left in the third quarter vs. Iowa gave the Spartans a 16-3 lead and proved to be the game winner . . . selected as one of the Lou Groza Award's Top Three Stars of the Week after accounting for a career-high 16 points in MSU's 42-29 victory at Indiana in the Big Ten opener . . . kicked a career-best four field goals against the Hoosiers, including three from 40-plus yards . . . hit three field goals (45, 26, 23 yards) vs. Notre Dame . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** His 98 points ranked second on the team, trailing only Jehuu Caulcrick who scored 21 rushing touchdowns . . . made 53-of-54 extra-point and 15-of-22 field-goal attempts . . . his 53 PATs set a Spartan single-season record, breaking the mark previously held by Morten Andersen (52 made in 1978) . . . his 15 made field goals are tied for the 10th-best single-season total in MSU history . . . finished among the Big Ten leaders in kick scoring (sixth at 7.5 points per game), field goals (seventh at 1.15 made per game), field-goal percentage (seventh at .682), overall scoring (10th) . . . came on strong during the second half of the season, converting eight of his last 10 field-goal attempts . . . accounted for 11 points in MSU's 48-31 victory at Purdue, connecting on 2-of-3 field-goal attempts and all five PATs . . . hit a 39-yarder as time expired in the first half against the Boilermakers, giving the Spartans a 31-21 halftime lead . . . made 2-of-3 field-goal attempts at Iowa, including a 46-yarder in the second quarter and his clutch 29-yarder with four seconds left sent the game into overtime tied at 20 . . . his 43-yard field goal at top-ranked Ohio State pulled MSU to within a touchdown at 24-17 with 3:42 remaining in the game . . . scored 10 points in the Spartans' 52-27 Homecoming victory over Indiana, converting all seven PATs and a 23-yard field goal . . . produced 10 points at No. 9 Wisconsin, hitting 2-of-3 field-goal attempts and all four PATs . . . his 23-yard field goal vs. Pittsburgh extended MSU's lead to 17-13 with 2:54 to play . . . scored a season-high 13 points vs. UAB, connecting on 2-of-2 field-goal attempts and all seven PATs . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Named first-team Freshman All-American by Scripps/Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com and Rivals.com . . . honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by both the coaches and media . . . presented the MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award as the outstanding special teams player . . . led the team in scoring with 78 points, converting 15-of-19 field-goal attempts and all 33 extra-point tries . . . his 15 made field goals represent the 10th-best single-season total in Spartan history (tied with Andersen, 1981) . . . ranked among the conference leaders in field goals (tied for third with 1.25 made per game), field-goal percentage (tied for third at .789), kick scoring (fourth at 6.5 points per game) and overall scoring (sixth) . . . converted 12-of-13 field-goal attempts during a late-season stretch, including six in a row . . . also hit six-straight field goals during a five-game stretch early in

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the season . . . went 4-for-4 on field-goal attempts from 40-49 yards, including a 45-yarder in the first quarter at Penn State . . . was perfect on three field-goal attempts against Purdue, including a season-long 46-yarder in the second quarter . . . also converted field-goal attempts from 22 and 40 yards against the Boilermakers . . . named one of the Lou Groza Award's Top Three Stars of the Week after his 28-yard field goal with 13 seconds left gave Michigan State a 41-38 victory at Northwestern, completing the greatest comeback in NCAA I-A history as the Spartans rallied from a 35-point third-quarter deficit . . . accounted for 11 points against the Wildcats, hitting 2-of-2 field-goal attempts and all five PATs . . . made two field goals against Illinois in the Big Ten opener, including a 27-yarder with 2:46 left in the fourth quarter that tied the game at 20 . . . accounted for nine points in the season opener against Idaho, hitting 2-of-3 field-goal attempts and all three extra-point tries . . . his 35-yard field goal in the second quarter against the Vandals was longer than any of the five made by the Spartans during the 2005 season . . . his 23-yard field goal with 30 seconds left iced the game as MSU extended its lead to 10 at 27-17 . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top five kickers by Rivals.com (No. 4) and Scout.com (No. 4) . . . Class 5A second-team all-state selection in 2005 by the Florida Sports Writers Association . . . first-team all-county pick by the Sun-Sentinel as a senior for Coach George Smith at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . scored 81 points in 2005, converting 7-of-11 field-goal attempts (.636) and 60-of-61 extra-point tries (.983) . . . 57 of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks in 2005 . . . earned Class 3A second-team all-state honors as a junior from the FSWA . . . first-team All-Broward County selection by The Miami Herald in 2004 . . . accounted for 44 points as a junior at Cardinal Gibbons, hitting 9-of-11 field-goal attempts (.818) and 17-of-18 PATs (.944) . . . connected on three field-goal attempts from 40-plus yards in 2004, including a career-best 45-yarder . . . 19 of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks as a junior . . . two-year starter for Coach Mike Morrill at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . his prep career totals include 16-of-22 field goals (.727), 77-of-79 PATs (.975) and 76 touchbacks . . . member of the National Society of High School Scholars . . . son of Gary and Celia Swenson . . . born Feb. 10, 1988 . . . majoring in criminal justice.

SWENSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points Made: 7, three (last vs. Indiana, 2007)
Extra Points Att.: 7, three (last vs. Indiana, 2007)
Field Goals Made: 4, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 2008)
Field Goals Att.: 4, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 2008)
Points: 16, vs. Indiana (2008)

SWENSON'S STATISTICS

SCORING	PAT (PCT.)	FG (PCT.)	PTS	LG
2006	33-33 (1.000)	15-19 (.789)	78	46
2007	53-54 (.981)	15-22 (.682)	98	46
2008	34-34 (1.000)	22-28 (.786)	100	50
Career	**120-121 (.992)**	**52-69 (.754)**	**276**	**50**

FG ACCURACY	-20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
2006	0-0	6-6	5-8	4-4	0-1	15-19
2007	1-1	6-8	5-6	3-5	0-2	15-22
2008	0-0	9-10	6-8	6-7	1-3	22-28
Career	**1-1**	**21-24**	**16-22**	**13-16**	**1-6**	**52-69**

SWENSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2006

KICKING	PATS	FGS	LG	PTS
Idaho	3-3	2-3	35	9
Eastern Michigan	7-7	1-1	25	10
Pittsburgh	5-5	1-1	43	8
Notre Dame	4-4	1-1	32	7
Illinois	2-2	2-2	31	8
Michigan	1-1	0-1	0	1
Ohio State	1-1	0-0	0	1
Northwestern	5-5	2-2	32	11
Indiana	3-3	0-0	0	3
Purdue	0-0	3-3	46	9
Minnesota	1-1	1-1	33	4
Penn State	1-1	2-4	45	7
Totals	**33-33**	**15-19**	**46**	**78**

2007

KICKING	PATS	FGS	LG	PTS
UAB	7-7	2-2	45	13
Bowling Green	4-4	0-1	0	4
Pittsburgh	2-2	1-2	23	5
Notre Dame	4-4	1-2	27	7
Wisconsin	4-4	2-3	35	10
Northwestern	5-6	0-0	0	5
Indiana	7-7	1-2	23	10
Ohio State	2-2	1-1	43	5
Iowa	3-3	2-3	46	9
Michigan	3-3	1-1	36	6
Purdue	6-6	2-3	39	12
Penn State	5-5	0-0	0	5
Boston College	1-1	2-2	39	7
Totals	**53-54**	**15-22**	**46**	**98**

2008

KICKING	PATS	FGS	LG	PTS
California	4-4	1-2	34	7
Eastern Michigan	6-6	0-0	0	6
Florida Atlantic	2-2	1-1	22	5
Notre Dame	2-2	3-3	45	11
Indiana	4-4	4-4	48	16
Iowa	1-1	3-3	32	10
Northwestern	4-4	3-3	42	13
Ohio State	1-1	0-0	0	1
Michigan	5-5	0-0	0	5
Wisconsin	1-1	4-4	50	13
Purdue	3-3	0-1	0	3
Penn State	1-1	1-1	30	4
Georgia	0-0	2-3	32	6
Totals	**34-34**	**22-28**	**50**	**100**

Brynden Trawick 30

S I 6-2 I 225 I FR. I RS
MARIETTA, GA.

Second-year player provides depth at strong safety . . . recorded five tackles in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top safeties by Scouts, Inc. (No. 40), Rivals.com (No. 64) and Scout.com (No. 68) . . . named to SuperPrep's All-Dixie Team and PrepStar's All-Southeast Region . . . rated among Georgia's top seniors by SuperPrep (No. 50) . . . intercepted a pass in the 2008 Cobb All-Star Senior Bowl . . . three-year starter at Sprayberry High School in Marietta, Ga., including one season for Coach Billy Shackelford (2007) and two years for Coach Wade Beale (2005-06) . . . honorable mention all-state pick as a senior . . . two-time all-league and all-county selection . . . selected Sprayberry's Defensive Player of the Year after recording 69 tackles (51 solos, 18 assists) and an interception as a senior . . . also recovered two fumbles and blocked two extra-point attempts in 2007 . . . accounted for more than 600 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns as a senior . . . caught 15 passes for 195 yards (13.0 avg.) . . . rushed 17 times for 156 yards (9.2 avg.) . . . had a 66-yard kickoff return vs. Walton . . . returned a kickoff 94 yards for a score vs. Milton . . . registered 78 tackles and three interceptions as a junior, returning two picks for TDs . . . had eight receptions for 278 yards (34.8 avg.) in 2006 . . . started at linebacker as a sophomore and intercepted two passes . . . also participated in track and field for the Yellow Jackets . . . finished third in the long jump (20-10.5) in Region 6AAAAA as a junior . . . son of George and Bridget Trawick . . . born Oct. 23, 1989 . . . no-preference major.

Blake Treadwell 93

DT | 6-3 | 272 | FR. | HS
EAST LANSING, MICH.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: PrepStar All-American . . . ranked among the nation's top centers by Rivals.com (No. 3) and Scout.com (No. 4) . . . rated among the country's top offensive guards by Scouts, Inc. (No. 48) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 37) . . . ranked among the state's top 10 seniors by the Detroit Free Press (No. 2), Lansing State Journal (No. 5), The Detroit News (No. 8) and Rivals.com (No. 9) . . . selected to play in the 2009 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's East-West All-Star Game . . . two-year, two-way starter for Coach Bill Feraco at East Lansing (Mich.) High School, helping the Trojans win back-to-back Division 3 district titles . . . first-team Associated Press Division 3-4 All-State selection as a senior . . . named Area Defensive Player of the Year by the Lansing State Journal . . . anchored an East Lansing defensive unit that allowed just 14.3 points per game in 2008 . . . recorded 69 tackles as a senior, with 15 resulting in losses including six sacks . . . posted six tackles vs. DeWitt, including a 5-yard sack . . . made six stops vs. Owosso, including an 8-yard sack . . . registered a season-best eight tackles vs. Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, including three for losses with a sack, and recovered a fumble . . . received AP Division 3-4 All-State special mention as a junior . . . averaged better than seven tackles per game in 2007 . . . produced 13 tackles for loss as a junior, including six sacks . . . left tackle played a key role on an offensive line that helped the Trojans average 341.0 total yards and 27.4 points per game in 2007 . . . credited with 176 career tackles, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries . . . his career defensive totals include 28 tackles for loss, including 12 sacks . . . two-time letterman in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the shot put . . . also lettered in basketball . . . son of Don and Lola Treadwell . . . born Oct. 29, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

Jeremy Ware 9

CB | 5-11 | 188 | SR.-5 | 1L
FORT MYERS, FLA.

Fifth-year senior enters preseason camp listed No. 2 on the depth chart at field corner, behind Ross Weaver . . . did not participate in spring drills due to a shoulder injury . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Appeared in 12 games in 2008, including four starts at cornerback (vs. Northwestern, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Penn State) . . . saw action at both boundary and field corner, starting two games at each position . . . finished fourth on the team with six pass break-ups . . . recorded 31 tackles, including 19 solos and 12 assists . . . credited with five tackles vs. Wisconsin . . . recorded his first career interception in the fourth quarter at Michigan and returned it 16 yards . . . made his first career start a memorable one, recording a career-high eight tackles and tying the school record with five pass break-ups at Northwestern . . . produced four tackles vs. Iowa . . . posted three tackles, including one for a 1-yard loss, vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Recorded one tackle vs. UAB in his only appearance of the season . . . a shoulder injury slowed his progress during spring practice in 2007 . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Sat out entire 2006 campaign after transferring to Michigan State from South Carolina . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played for Coach Larry Gary at Lehigh (Fla.) High School . . . four-year starter who never allowed a touchdown pass against him . . . recorded 40 tackles and had seven interceptions his senior season . . . a first-team all-conference and all-district selection . . . majoring in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources.

WARE'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Northwestern (2008)
Tackles for Loss: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan (2008)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Michigan (2008)
Pass Break-ups: 5, vs. Northwestern (2008)

WARE'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2008	12/3	19	12	31	1-1	0-0	1-16	6	0	0
Career	**13/3**	**19**	**13**	**32**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**1-16**	**6**	**0**	**0**

WARE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	**UT**	**AT**	**TM**	**TFL**	**SACKS**	**INT**	**PBU**	**FR**	**FF**
California					DNP				
Eastern Michigan	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Northwestern	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0	0
Ohio State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-16	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**19**	**12**	**31**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**1-16**	**6**	**0**	**0**

Ross Weaver

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CB | 6-1 | 203 | SR.-5 | 3L
SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

Fifth-year senior heads into his third season as Michigan State's starting field corner . . . three-year letterman has appeared in 28 games, including 16 starts . . . career totals include 55 tackles and nine pass break-ups . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Started 11 games at cornerback in 2008 . . . tied for the team lead with seven pass break-ups . . . recorded a career-high 28 tackles, including 2.5 for losses (18 yards) . . . produced four tackles vs. Purdue, including his first career sack (14 yards) on a fourth-down play . . . also credited with two pass break-ups against the Boilermakers . . . posted four tackles and a pass break-up at Michigan . . . tallied three tackles vs. Ohio State . . . recorded his first career interception in the second quarter at Indiana and returned it 35 yards to set up a Spartan touchdown . . . had four tackles, a press break-up and forced fumble vs. Notre Dame . . . registered four tackles and a career-high two pass break-ups vs. Florida Atlantic . . . also selected Spartan Special Teams Player of the Week vs. FAU . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in eight games in 2007, including five starts at field corner . . . sidelined for five games with a foot injury (DNP vs. Pittsburgh, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Indiana) . . . credited with 19 tackles, including 13 solos and six assists . . . recorded three solo stops, including one for a 1-yard loss, and a pass break-up vs. No. 14 Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl . . . returned to the starting lineup in Week 11 at Purdue and posted three solo hits . . . accounted for a career-best five tackles vs. Bowling Green, including four solos . . . made two solo tackles in this first collegiate start vs. UAB . . . **2006 SEASON:** Granted a medical redshirt after suffering a broken ankle in preseason camp, causing him to miss the entire season . . . **2005 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Saw action in nine of 11 games in 2005 (DNP vs. Hawaii and Michigan) . . . recorded eight solo tackles on the season, including three vs. Minnesota . . . made two tackles vs. Illinois . . . compiled 38 production points on special teams . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top 50 safeties by Rivals.com (No. 48) . . . named to Prep Football Report's All-Midwest Team . . . listed among the Midwest's top 75 prospects by Prep Football Report (No. 63) . . . ranked among the state's top 15 seniors by The Detroit News (No. 11), Detroit Free Press (No. 13), Lansing State Journal (No. 13) and Rivals.com (No. 13) . . . three-year starter for Coach David Reese at Southfield (Mich.) High School . . . earned all-state honors in 2004 . . . named to The Detroit News Dream Team and All-Metro Team . . . selected to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press All-North Teams . . . recorded 62 tackles (46 solos, 16 assists), two interceptions and eight pass break-ups from his free safety position as a senior . . . also had four catches for 108 yards (27.0 avg.) and a touchdown in 2004 . . . produced 65 tackles and two interceptions as a junior . . . also competed in track, boasting a prep personal best of 10.68 in the 100 . . . son of Ross Weaver Sr. and Tonya Weaver . . . born Jan. 9, 1987 . . . . volunteered for the May 2009 Sparrow Children's Miracle Network Telethon . . . majoring in mechanical engineering.

WEAVER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs. Bowling Green (2007)
Tackles for Losses: 1.5, vs. Purdue (2008)
Sacks: 1, vs. Purdue (2008)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Indiana (2008)
Pass Break-Ups: 2, twice (last vs. Purdue, 2008)

WEAVER'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2005	9/0	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2006					DNP - INJ					
2007	8/5	13	6	19	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2008	11/11	21	7	28	2.5-18	1-14	1-35	7	0	0
Totals	**28/16**	**42**	**13**	**55**	**4.5-21**	**1-14**	**1-35**	**9**	**0**	**0**

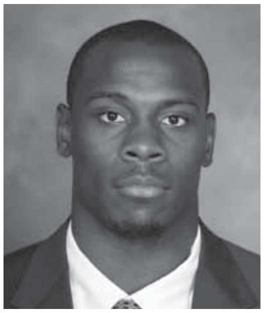
WEAVER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2007

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	PBU
UAB	2	0	2	0-0	0
Bowling Green	4	1	5	0.5-1	0
Pittsburgh			DNP – INJ		
Notre Dame			DNP – INJ		
Wisconsin			DNP – INJ		
Northwestern			DNP – INJ		
Indiana			DNP – INJ		
Ohio State	0	2	2	0.5-1	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0
Michigan	1	1	2	0-0	0
Purdue	3	0	3	0-0	0
Penn State	0	2	2	0-0	0
Boston College	3	0	3	1-1	1
Totals	**13**	**6**	**19**	**2-3**	**1**

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	1	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Notre Dame	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-35	1	0	0
Iowa				DNP - INJ					
Northwestern	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin				DNP - INJ					
Purdue	1	3	4	1.5-15	1-14	0-0	2	0	0
Penn State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**21**	**7**	**28**	**2.5-18**	**1-14**	**1-35**	**7**	**0**	**0**



Marcus Webb

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LB | 5-11 | 223 | SR.-5 | SQ
PONTIAC, MICH.

Fourth-year walk-on provides depth at WILL linebacker . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Made special teams appearances in three games in 2008 (vs. Eastern Michigan, Wisconsin and Georgia) . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin . . . **2007 SEASON (RED-SHIRT SOPHOMORE):** Did not see game action . . . **2006 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **JUNIOR COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-way player (wide receiver and cornerback) for Coach John Eliasik during the 2005 season at Harper College in Palatine, Ill. . . . also participated in track at Harper College where he ranked among the Top 10 junior college sprinters in both the 100 and 200 . . . four-year starter at wide receiver for Coach Jim DeWald at Northern High School in Pontiac, Mich. . . . honorable mention all-county selection as a senior . . . had 30 receptions for 360 yards and six touchdowns in 2004 . . . also recorded 71 tackles in 2004 . . . four-year letterwinner in track . . . older brother Michael is a fullback at Central State University (Ohio) while his younger brother Martell is a tight end at Michigan . . . son of Timothy and Julia Webb . . . born July 15, 1987 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . earned a bachelor's degree in communication in May 2009 . . . completing an internship with MSU Athletics Department's sales and marketing office.

Blair White

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WR | 6-2 | 200 | SR.-5 | 3L
SAGINAW, MICH.

Fifth-year senior enters his second season as a starting wide receiver . . . dependable receiver figures to play a major role in Michigan State's offensive game plan in 2009 . . . preseason All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team) . . . former walk-on was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2008 season . . . **2008 SEASON (JUNIOR):** Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the head coaches and media . . . second-team All-Big Ten pick by Phil Steele . . . presented Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award . . . Academic All-Big Ten selection for the third straight year . . . presented MSU's Biggie Munn Award as the team's most inspirational player . . . appeared in all 13 games in 2008, including five starting assignments at split end . . . led the team in receptions (43) and ranked second in receiving yards (659) . . . finished second in the Big Ten in conference games with 71.0 receiving yards per game . . . ranked ninth overall in the Big Ten in receiving yards (50.7 ypg.) . . . 30 of his 43 catches (70 percent) went for either first downs or a touchdown, including 13 on third down and one on fourth down . . . had 10 receptions for 20-plus yards . . . caught four passes for 31 yards vs. Georgia in the 2009 Capital One Bowl . . . had a career-high eight catches for 71 yards at Penn State . . . posted his second-straight 100-receiving game with seven receptions for a career-best 164 yards vs. Wisconsin, as MSU rallied from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 25-24 victory . . . had two catches for 52 yards on MSU's game-winning drive against the Badgers . . . recorded the first 100-yard receiving game of his career with four catches for 143 yards (35.8 avg.) at Michigan, including a 61-yard scoring strike from Brian Hoyer on a third-and-5 play on the game's opening drive . . . had six receptions for 47 yards vs. No. 12 Ohio State . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . saw action in 10 games, primarily on special teams . . . had three catches for 25 yards vs. UAB . . . recorded a tackle at Iowa . . . named Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Pittsburgh . . . **2006 SEASON (RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN):** Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . appeared in four games in 2006, all on special teams . . . named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame . . . **2005 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter for Coach Mike Boyd at Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw, Mich. . . . Associated Press honorable mention all-state selection in 2004 . . . had 63 receptions for 800 yards (12.7 avg.) and 10 touchdowns as a senior while helping NCC advance to the Division 5 state semifinals . . . two-year starter at guard for the Panthers' basketball team, who averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds as a senior . . . earned three letters as a pitcher and first baseman on the NCC baseball team . . . second-team all-state selection in baseball as a senior . . . earned all-district, all-region and all-academic honors in baseball in 2005 . . . his lead-off triple ignited a seven-run fourth inning in the 2005 Division 3 state championship game, as NCC rallied from a 5-0 deficit for a 7-6 victory over Homer . . . went 2-for-4, scored a run and recorded the save in the 2005 state finals as NCC snapped Homer's national-record 75-game winning streak . . . tossed a two-hit, complete game in NCC's 5-1 win over Leroy Pine River in the Division 3 semifinals . . . threw a five-hit, complete game to give NCC a 9-1 victory over Birch Run in the 2005 regional finals . . . son of Kim and Vicki White . . . mother Vicki LeFevre White earned All-America honors as a swimmer at Michigan State . . . his cousin, Jessica LeFevre, was a four-year starter on the Spartan softball team . . . born Feb. 20, 1987 . . . participated in the July 2009 Heroes for Kids golf outing, benefiting Saginaw (Mich.) youth recreation programs . . . earned a bachelor's degree in human biology in May 2009, graduating with a 3.88 grade-point average . . . currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in social science – human resources . . . has already been accepted into the University of Detroit Mercy's School of Dentistry.

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 8, vs. Penn State (2008)
Receiving Yards: 164, vs. Wisconsin (2008)
TD Catches: 1, vs. Michigan (2008)

WHITE'S STATISTICS

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	4/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	10/0	3	25	8.3	0	13
2008	13/5	43	659	15.3	1	61
Career	**27/5**	**46**	**684**	**14.9**	**1**	**61**

WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
California	3	21	0	11
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	1	20	0	20
Notre Dame	2	19	0	12
Indiana	1	27	0	27
Iowa	3	38	0	20
Northwestern	3	29	0	15
Ohio State	6	47	0	12
Michigan	4	143	1	61
Wisconsin	7	164	0	41
Purdue	1	49	0	49
Penn State	8	71	0	16
Georgia	4	31	0	16
Totals	**43**	**659**	**1**	**61**

Mitchell White 32

CB | 6-1 | 167 | FR. | RS
LIVONIA, MICH.

Second-year walk-on adds depth at cornerback . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . **MSU TRACK HIGHLIGHTS:** Competed in the high jump at four meets during the indoor track & field season, highlighted by a season-best leap of 2.05m (6-8 3/4) at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational – the second-best team mark on the season . . . cleared 2.00m (6-6 3/4) at the Notre Dame Invitational two weeks earlier and leaped 1.95m (6-4 3/4) at the Indiana Invitational . . . also competed at the Big Ten Championships . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-year starter at quarterback for Coach Tim Gabel at Stevenson High School in Livonia, Mich. . . . honorable mention all-state selection as a senior . . . completed 77-of-144 passes (.535) for 1,433 yards, 18 touchdowns and just three interceptions in 2007 while leading the Spartans (13-1) to the Division 1 state finals . . . rushed 64 times for 290 yards (4.5 avg.) and three TDs as a senior . . . hit 14-of-26 throws for 215 yards and three scores in a 2007 playoff win over Novi . . . connected on 86-of-174 passes (.494) for 1,133 yards, 11 TDs and five interceptions as a junior . . . four-year letterman in track and field . . . won the 2008 state high jump championship (6-6) . . . earned All-America recognition in the high jump with a personal-best 6-10 . . . son of Michael and Karen White . . . born March 30, 1990 . . . father Michael ran track at Michigan State . . . his identical brother Myles is a red-shirt freshman receiver on MSU's 2009 roster . . . majoring in marketing.

Myles White 86

WR | 6-1 | 170 | FR. | RS
LIVONIA, MICH.

Second-year player will bid for playing time at flanker in 2009 . . . caught two passes for 86 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown grab from Keith Nichol, in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . had three catches for 75 yards in the April 18 scrimmage, including a 56-yard scoring pass from Nichol . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA**: Named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . rated among the state's top seniors by the Lansing State Journal (No. 20), Scouts, Inc. (No. 22) and Detroit Free Press (No. 31) . . . second-team All-West selection by the Detroit Free Press . . . earned second-team All-Metro West honors from The Detroit News . . . played for Coach Tim Gabel at Stevenson High School in Livonia, Mich. . . . had 26 receptions for 651 yards (25.0 avg.) and 10 touchdowns as a senior while helping the Spartans (13-1) advance to the state finals . . . recorded 35 tackles (19 solos, 16 assists) and two interceptions in 2007 . . . caught 15 passes for 201 yards (13.4 avg.) as a junior . . . qualified for four events in the 2007 state track championships . . . ranked as the school-record holder in the 300-meter hurdles (38.9) and long jump (22-3) . . . set state indoor records in the triple jump as a freshman (40-7.75) and sophomore (43-3) . . . son of Michael and Karen White . . . born March 30, 1990 . . . father Michael ran track at Michigan State . . . his identical brother Mitchell is a red-shirt freshman cornerback on MSU's 2009 roster . . . majoring in English.

Patrick White

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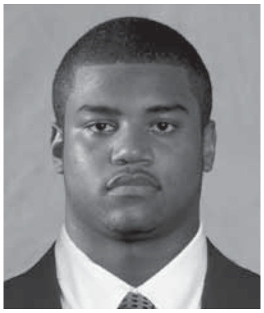
CB | 5-11 | 180 | FR. | HS
PICKERINGTON, OHIO

First-year player provides depth at field corner . . . recorded three tackles and a pass break-up in the 2009 Green-White spring game . . . enrolled at Michigan State on Jan. 12, 2009, for the beginning of the spring semester . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top wide receivers by Rivals.com (No. 56) . . . rated among the country's top cornerbacks by Scouts, Inc. (No. 69) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 68) . . . ranked among the state's top seniors by Rivals.com (No. 25) . . . rated among the state's top 10 cornerbacks by OhioVarsity.com (No. 5) . . . four-year starter for Coach Jay Sharrett at Pickerington (Ohio) Central High School, helping the Tigers to a combined record of 24-2 over his junior and senior seasons . . . two-time first-team Associated Press Central All-District selection . . . selected Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year as a senior . . . also earned first-team all-conference, all-county and all-metro honors . . . led the team with 43 receptions for 637 yards (14.8 avg.) and six touchdowns in 2008 . . . recorded 58 tackles, four interceptions and 23 pass break-ups as a senior . . . had five catches for 42 yards and an interception vs. Cincinnati Elder in the Division I state semifinals . . . scored on a 38-yard reception off a fake punt in the Tigers' 7-3 victory over Hilliard Davidson in the regional championship game . . . returned a missed field goal 97 yards for a TD vs. Groveport Madison . . . had four receptions for 78 yards vs. Springfield, including a 44-yard TD grab . . . caught 41 passes for 464 yards (11.3 avg.) and three scores as a junior . . . registered 42 tackles, 26 pass break-ups and a fumble recovery in 2007 . . . had three interceptions as a junior, returning one 47 yards for a TD . . . set 19 school single-game, single-season and career records (including 100 career receptions) . . . three-year letterman in track . . . son of Terry White and Pamela Banks . . . born Dec. 19, 1990 . . . pre-medical major.



Jamiihr Williams

51

LB | 6-2 | 238 | FR. | RS
LIMA, OHIO

Second-year player provides depth at MIKE linebacker . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top weakside linebackers by Scout.com (No. 35) . . . listed among the Midwest's top prospects by SuperPrep (No. 97) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . rated among Ohio's top seniors by Scout.com (No. 57) . . . earned first-team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) honors as a senior while helping Trotwood-Madison High School to an 8-4 record . . . recorded 90 tackles (60 solos, 30 assists) and forced five fumbles for Coach Maurice Douglass in 2007 . . . produced 17 tackles for losses (142 yards) as a senior, including nine sacks (67 yards), and recovered four fumbles . . . also returned a blocked extra-point attempt for two points . . . posted double-figure tackles twice in 2007, including 14 stops (9 solos, 5 assists) vs. Trenton Edgewood in the first round of the playoffs . . . tallied a season-best 16 tackles, including three sacks, and forced a fumble vs. Beavercreek . . . was a two-year starter at Lima Senior High School before transferring to Trotwood-Madison . . . earned all-conference honors as a junior after registering 57 tackles, with 13 resulting in losses including seven sacks, in just five games . . . also forced three fumbles in 2006 . . . won a starting job as a freshman at Lima Central Catholic . . . also participated in track and field . . . son of Chad and Deloris Williams . . . born Sept. 15, 1989 . . . his cousin Travis Walton was a three-year starter at guard for the Michigan State basketball team (2007-09) . . . no-preference major.

Oren Wilson

70

NT | 6-3 | 294 | JR. | 2L
TEANECK, N.J.

Third-year player returns as the starting nose tackle in 2009 . . . has emerged as one of the Big Ten's top interior defensive linemen . . . tough, physical player who does all of the little things that don't show up on the stat sheet . . . does an outstanding job of taking on blockers, allowing the linebackers to stay clean and make plays . . . two-year letterman has appeared in 26 career games, including 14 starts . . . has recorded 25 career tackles, including two for losses . . . **2008 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** Started all 13 games at nose tackle in 2008 . . . made a career-best 15 tackles, including 1.5 for losses . . . recovered a fumble at the Iowa 28-yard line that led to a Spartan field goal . . . recorded a career-high five tackles in the season opener at California . . . **2007 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 13 games in 2007, including a starting assignment vs. Northwestern . . . recorded 10 tackles (1 solo, 9 assists) . . . recovered a fumble in the Champs Sports Bowl against Boston College . . . had two tackles each vs. Pittsburgh, Indiana and Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked among the nation's top 50 prep school prospects by Rivals.com (No. 38) . . . named to PrepStar's All-Midwest Team . . . attended Harmony Community School in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 2006 . . . saw action at defensive tackle, defensive end and center for Coach David Pool . . . recorded 48 tackles (28 solos, 20 assists) in 2006, with 13 resulting in losses including five sacks, while helping Harmony post a perfect 10-0 record . . . originally signed a National Letter of Intent with Cincinnati in 2006 . . . rated among New Jersey's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 32) in 2005 . . . participated in the U.S. Army All-American Combine . . . four-year starter for Coach Dennis Heck at Teaneck (N.J.) High School . . . two-time All-Northern New Jersey (first team) selection . . . two-time all-city and all-area pick . . . earned all-conference honors four years in a row . . . posted more than 80 tackles as a senior, including eight sacks . . . registered 70 tackles as a junior, including 10 sacks . . . son of Oren Wilson and Michelle Bullock . . . his uncle Bernard Wilson played wide receiver at Michigan State (1985-88) . . . born March 5, 1988 . . . majoring in family and child ecology.

WILSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs. California (2008)
Tackles for Losses: 1, vs. Indiana (2008)

WILSON'S STATISTICS

	G/GS	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2007	13/1	1	9	10	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2008	13/13	1	14	15	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Career	**26/14**	**2**	**23**	**25**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

WILSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2008

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TM	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FR	FF
California	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Northwestern	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	**1**	**14**	**15**	**1.5-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

MICHIGAN STATE
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63

Glenn Winston

41

RB | 6-2 | 218 | SO. | 1L
DETROIT, MICH.

Second-year player adds depth at running back . . . **2008 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** Led team with 364 kick return yards on just 16 returns (22.8 avg.) . . . earned letter after appearing in seven games . . . his 173 return yards at Penn State on eight attempts were the third most in a game in MSU history . . . accumulated 60 return yards on four attempts vs. Ohio State, including a 29-yarder . . . had 106 return yards on three attempts at Northwestern, including a 50-yarder to start the game . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top athletes by Scouts, Inc. (No. 61) and Rivals.com (No. 89) . . . ranked among the country's top running backs by Scout.com (No. 67) . . . listed among the state's top seniors by Scouts, Inc. (No. 13), The Detroit News (No. 16), Scout.cm (No. 16), Rivals.com (No. 20) and Detroit Free Press (No. 29) . . . represent ed the East in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game in Spartan Stadium . . . named to The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press All-Detroit Teams . . . earned second-team All-Metro honors from The Detroit News . . . played for Coach Drake Wilkins at Denby Tech in Detroit, Mich. . . . rushed 168 times for 1,473 yards (8.8 avg.) and 14 touchdowns as a senior while leading the Tars to the Detroit Public School League finals . . . gained 138 yards on 26 carries vs. Warren Cousino in the Division I playoffs . . . rushed for 174 yards and four TDs vs. Detroit Osborn in the first round of the district playoffs . . . accounted for a total of five TDs vs. Detroit Osborn, scoring on runs of 39, 5, 2, and 51 yards and on an 80-yard kickoff return . . . ran for 126 yards and a score in the regular-season meeting vs. Detroit King . . . son of Eleanor Sanders . . . born April 29, 1989 . . . majoring in communication.

Jerel Worthy

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DT | 6-3 | 292 | FR. | RS
HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Second-year player ranks as a strong contender for playing time at defensive tackle in 2009 . . . has impressed the coaching staff with his quickness and athleticism . . . recorded two tackles for loss (9 yards) in the 2009 Green-White spring game, including a 5-yard sack . . . **2008 SEASON:** Redshirted . . . selected Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among the nation's top defensive tackles by Rivals.com (No. 53), Scout.com (No. 78) and Scouts, Inc. (No. 93) . . . named to SuperPrep's and PrepStar's All-Midwest Teams . . . ranked among Ohio's top 50 seniors by Rivals.com (No. 30) and Scout.com (No. 34) . . . selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic (Ohio vs. Pennsylvania) . . . Associated Press Division I All-Ohio and AP Southwest All-District first-team selections as a senior . . . also named to the Ohio News Network (ONN) All-Ohio Team in 2007 . . . two-year starter for Coach Jay Minton at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio . . . recorded 50 tackles, including 10.5 sacks, and 12 quarterback hurries as a senior . . . also credited with seven pass break-ups and two fumble recoveries in 2007 . . . produced 54 tackles, including four sacks, in nine games as a junior . . . played his freshman and sophomore years at Chaminade-Julienne High School in Dayton, Ohio, before transferring to Wayne . . . son of Stephanie Worthy and Bobby Smith . . . born April 28, 1990 . . . no-preference major.

D.J. Young

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OT | 6-5 | 310 | JR. | TR
LANSING, MICH.

Former two-year letterman from Bowling Green expects to compete for playing time at left tackle in 2009 . . . **2008 SEASON:** Enrolled at Lansing (Mich.) Community College in fall 2008 after transferring from Bowling Green . . . **2007 SEASON (SOPHOMORE AT BOWLING GREEN):** Appeared in 11 games in 2007, including a starting assignment at defensive tackle vs. Kent State . . . credited with 23 tackles (6 solos, 17 assists), including 2.5 for losses (6 yards) . . . recorded a career-best six tackles vs. Kent State . . . made four stops vs. Toledo, including one for a 2-yard loss . . . **2006 SEASON (FRESHMAN AT BOWLING GREEN):** Saw action in six games as a true freshman in 2006, including three starts at nose guard (vs. Kent State, Ohio and Ohio State) . . . tallied seven tackles (4 solos, 3 assists) . . . produced a season-high three tackles vs. Ohio . . . earned his first collegiate start vs. Kent State and made two stops . . . posted two solo hits vs. Florida International, including one for a 1-yard loss . . . **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to play in the 2006 Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game . . . named to the Detroit Free Press All-State Dream Team as a senior . . . also earned all-conference honors in 2005 after recording 53 tackles, including seven sacks . . . selected as the Big Red's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior . . . two-year starter for Coach Dan Boggan at Sexton High School in Lansing, Mich. . . . began his prep football career at Kalamazoo (Mich.) Central where he was a two-year letterman for Coach Bob Kubiak . . . also lettered in basketball and track in high school . . . son of Duane Young Sr. and Angela Anderson . . . given name is Curtis Duane Young Jr. . . . born Jan. 26, 1988 . . . father Duane, a four-year letterman for Coach George Perles at Michigan State (1987-90), spent six years in the National Football League as a tight end (San Diego Chargers, 1991-95; Buffalo Bills, 1998) . . . majoring in sociology.

MARK DANTONIO

HEAD COACH

THIRD SEASON

Mark Dantonio, who served as head coach at Cincinnati for three seasons and as an assistant coach at Michigan State for six years, became Michigan State University's 24th head football coach on Nov. 27, 2006.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio has 26 years of collegiate coaching experience, and coached in his 13th bowl game in the 2009 Capital One Bowl as the Spartans faced Georgia. He has worked for some of the top coaches in the game, including Nick Saban, Jim Tressel and Earle Bruce.

In just two seasons, Dantonio has restored the pride and tradition of Spartan football. He is 16-10 (.615) since taking over the program, securing the most wins by a Spartan head coach in his first two years while leading MSU to its first back-to-back bowl appearances since 1996-97 and its first consecutive winning seasons since 1989-90.

Riding the momentum generated by his first two seasons, Dantonio and his coaching staff put together a 2009 recruiting class that analysts rank among the nation's Top 25 (MaxPreps/Tom Lemming No. 12, PrepStar No. 15, Rivals.com No. 17 and Scouts, Inc. No. 21).

One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award, Dantonio had his most successful season as a head coach in 2008. Under his leadership, the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season and compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, the best league mark for the program since 1999. It's also just the third time since 1966 and 10th overall that Michigan State has won at least nine games in a season. Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams, with victories over Florida Atlantic, Notre Dame, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin. The Spartans, who made their eighth New Year's Day Bowl appearance and their first in nine seasons, finished the season ranked No. 24 in both the Associated Press and USA Today Polls.

In 2008, three Michigan State players were named first-team All-Big Ten by the league's head coaches: senior running back Javon Ringer, senior safety Otis Wiley and sophomore linebacker Greg Jones. The three first-team all-conference selections were the most for the Spartans since five players received first-team honors in 1999. A total of 15 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition on the first team, second team or honorable mention.

Ringer became MSU's first consensus All-American since 2004, earning first-team accolades from Walter Camp and the Associated Press. The Doak Walker Award finalist had one of the finest seasons in Spartan history, scoring a school-record 22 touchdowns and rushing for 1,637 yards, which ranked second in the school record books. Ringer was selected by the Tennessee Titans in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft.

In his first season as head coach at Michigan State, Dantonio sparked a three-game turnaround as the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla. Dantonio became just the third first-year coach in Michigan State history to earn a postseason bowl bid, joining Saban (1995 Independence Bowl vs. LSU) and John L. Smith (2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Nebraska).

Michigan State (7-6 overall) produced seven victories despite playing one of the nation's most demanding schedules, as the Spartans' 2007 opponents had a combined record of 75-57 (.568) during the regular season. The Spartans went 4-3 in games played against bowl-bound teams in 2007. Michigan State lost six games by a combined total of 31 points, including two in overtime (Northwestern and Iowa). All six games were decided by seven points or less.

Michigan State finished the year strong, winning its final two games of the regular season for the first time since 1999 with victories at Purdue and over Penn State, both bowl-bound teams. Dantonio became the first coach in Spartan history to begin his initial season 4-0, as Michigan State opened the 2007 campaign with wins over UAB, Bowling Green, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame. With the 31-14 victory over the Irish, the Spartans became the first opponent to win six-straight games in the 77-year history of Notre Dame Stadium.

In 2007, Michigan State featured one of the Big Ten's most prolific offensive attacks. The Spartans ranked second in the conference in scoring offense (33.1 points per game), third in rushing offense (198.2 yards per game) and fourth in total offense (416.8 ypg.). Michigan State also was listed among the NCAA's top 30 in rushing offense (No. 25) and scoring offense (No. 29). The Spartans scored a school single-season record 430 points and produced top 10 single-season totals in six other offensive categories, including total yards (No. 3: 5,418), first downs (No. 4: 266), passing yards (No. 5: 2,842), total yards per game (No. 6: 416.8) and scoring average (No. 6: 33.1 ppg.).

Michigan State also displayed dramatic improvement on the defensive side of the football in 2007. The Spartans ranked fourth in the Big Ten and No. 30 nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 125.9 ypg. Michigan State held four opponents under 50 yards rushing (UAB, Bowling Green, Indiana and Boston College). After finishing eighth in the Big Ten and No. 88 nationally in total defense in 2006, the Spartans improved to fourth in the league and No. 32 in the NCAA, allowing 345.5 ypg. After finishing near the bottom of the conference in tackles for loss (ninth) and sacks (10th) in 2006, Michigan State vaulted to third in the Big Ten in tackles for loss (7.69 per game) and fourth in sacks (3.08).

THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen (16) and Lauren (14).

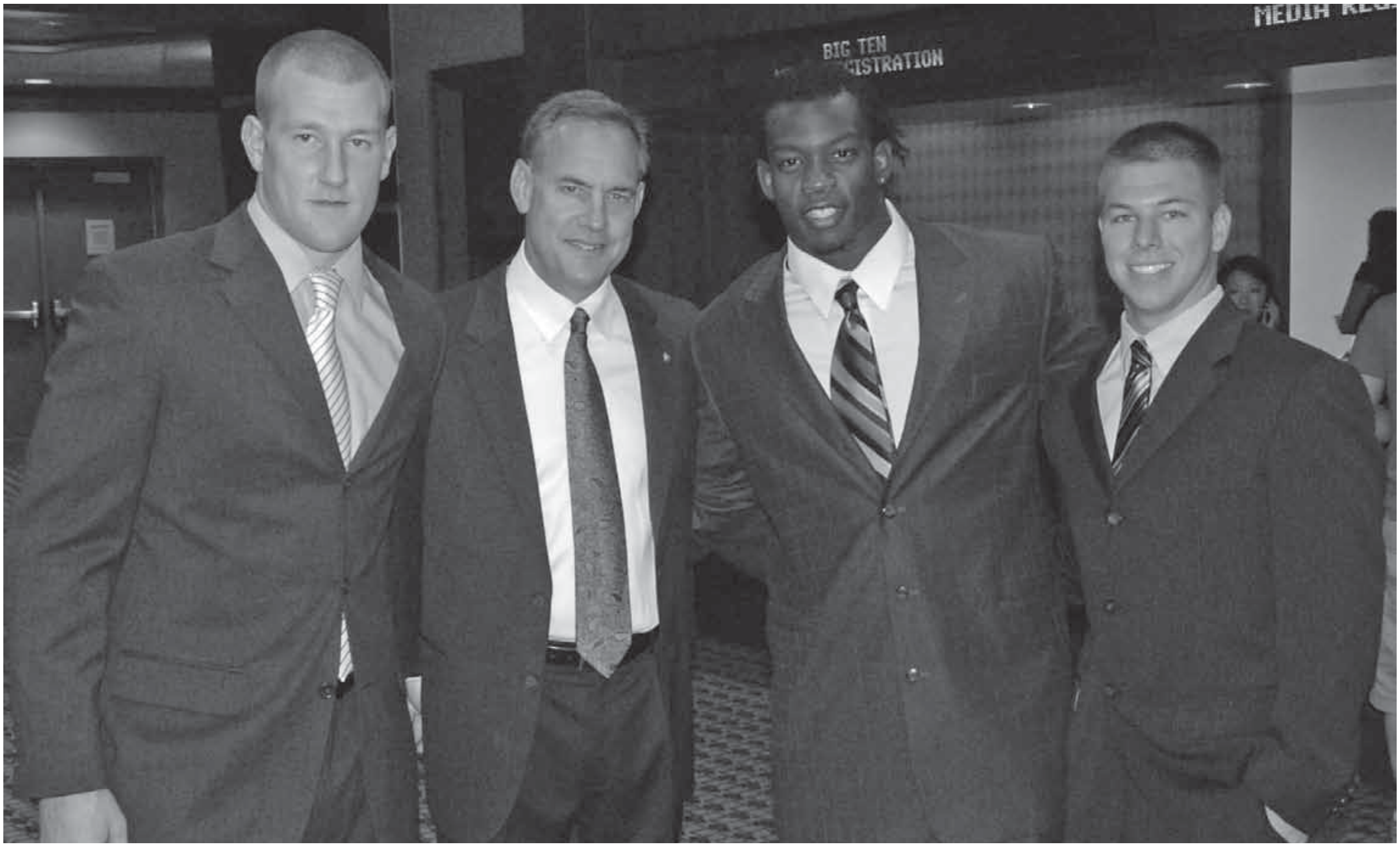
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 34-27 (.557) in five years as a college head coach; 18-17 (.514) in three years at Cincinnati (2004-06); 16-10 (.615) in two seasons at Michigan State (2007-).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.



Coach Dantonio with Blair White, Greg Jones and Brett Swenson at the 2009 Big Ten Kickoff in Chicago.

DANTONIO'S CAREER RECORD – HEAD COACH

		Overall			Conference				
YEAR	**SCHOOL**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**FINISH**	**POSTSEASON/BOWL**
2004	CINCINNATI	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2ND (C-USA)	FORT WORTH BOWL–CHAMPIONS
2005	CINCINNATI	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6TH (BIG EAST)	-
2006	CINCINNATI	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-4TH (BIG EAST)	INTERNATIONAL BOWL*
2007	MICHIGAN STATE	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7TH (BIG TEN)	CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL
2008	MICHIGAN STATE	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3RD (BIG TEN)	CAPITAL ONE BOWL
TOTALS		**34**	**27**	**.557**	**20**	**18**	**.526**		**FOUR BOWL GAMES***

* Did not coach UC in bowl game.

DANTONIO'S CAREER RECORD – ASSISTANT COACH

		Overall			Conference			
YEAR	**SCHOOL**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**POSTSEASON/BOWL**
1985	AKRON	8	4	.667	5	2	.714	I-AA PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND
1986	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	2	9	.182	2	5	.286	-
1987	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	8	4	.667	5	1	.833	I-AA PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND
1988	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	4	7	.364	-			-
1989	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	9	4	.692	-			I-AA PLAYOFFS SECOND ROUND
1990	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	11	1	.917	-			I-AA PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND
1991	KANSAS	6	5	.545	3	4	.429	-
1992	KANSAS	8	4	.667	4	3	.571	ALOHA BOWL
1993	KANSAS	5	7	.417	3	4	.429	-
1994	KANSAS	6	5	.545	3	4	.429	-
1995	MICHIGAN STATE	6	5*	.542	4	3*	.562	INDEPENDENCE BOWL
1996	MICHIGAN STATE	6	6	.500	5	3	.625	SUN BOWL
1997	MICHIGAN STATE	7	5	.583	4	4	.500	ALOHA BOWL
1998	MICHIGAN STATE	6	6	.500	4	4	.500	-
1999	MICHIGAN STATE	10	2	.833	6	2	.750	FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL
2000	MICHIGAN STATE	5	6	.454	2	6	.250	-
2001	OHIO STATE	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	OUTBACK BOWL
2002	OHIO STATE	14	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	FIESTA BOWL
2003	OHIO STATE	11	2	.846	6	2	.750	FIESTA BOWL
TOTALS		**139**	**87***	**.615**	**69**	**50***	**.579**	**FOUR I-AA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES/EIGHT BOWL GAMES**

* Includes a tie

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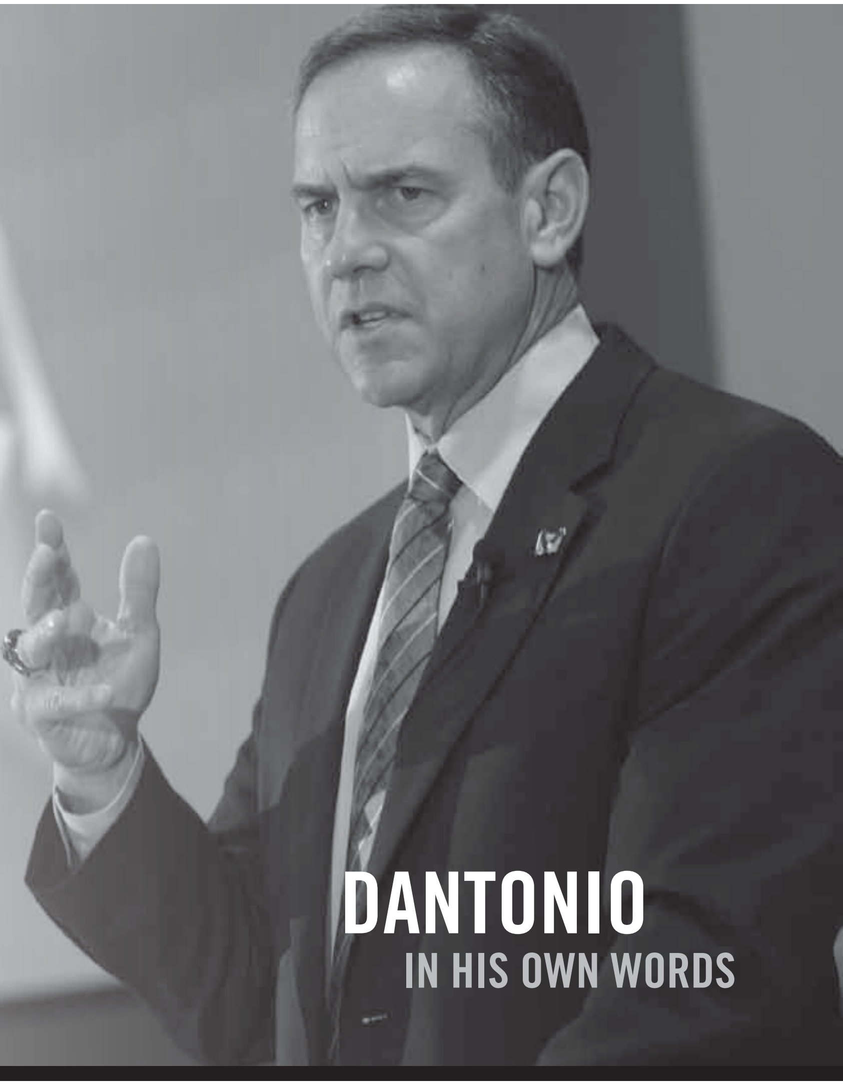


DANTONIO

IN HIS OWN WORDS

ON LAYING THE FOUNDATION . . .

“We’re building a foundation here and finishing in the Top 25 is part of the process. We entered the polls for the first time in early October and remained there for 10 of the last 11 weeks. That’s consistency.

“Credit the 2008 senior class for raising the bar. This team found a way to win the close ballgames and put itself in a position to compete for a share of the Big Ten championship in the final week of the regular season. That group also led us to a New Year’s Day bowl game and another opportunity to win 10 games.

“As we continue to build this program, our expectation will be to become a consistent Top 25 team. In the seasons when we can bounce into the Top 10, then that’s when great things can happen.”

ON HIS EXPECTATIONS GOING INTO YEAR THREE . . .

“In year three, we need to play up when we play the top teams in the Big Ten Conference. There were a couple of games last season – against Ohio State and Penn State – when we didn’t play to the level that we’re capable of playing. Now in the bowl game on a national stage against Georgia, the guys responded well and competed for four quarters. The next step for this football program is to win those types of games.

“Our players need to understand that we do belong in that arena and figure out a way to win those games against Top 10 teams. We need to emulate Tom Izzo’s basketball team by showing up and playing our best when we play the best teams on our schedule.”

ON STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF GRADUATION . . .

“A degree is going to have the greatest impact in their lives. That is why they come to college. All of the academic resources are here, so we expect our student-athletes to invest the time and effort to succeed in the classroom. If they’re willing to make that commitment in the academic arena, all of the hard work will pay off in the end.

“We tell prospects that we will support them in their efforts to pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. We also want to build relationships that will last well past their playing careers. So when these graduates and their families return to campus in the future, it counts just like another win in Spartan Stadium. We strive to establish life-long relationships, not simply ones that last for four or five years.”

Three Spartans from the 2007 team were selected in the 2008 NFL Draft: wide receiver Devin Thomas (Washington Redskins, second round), tight end Kellen Davis (Chicago Bears, fifth round) and defensive end Ervin Baldwin (Chicago Bears, seventh round).

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first two seasons, 28 Spartans have earned their undergraduate degrees while 19 players have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. In addition, both fullback Andrew Hawken and wide receiver Blair White were selected to the Academic All-District IV First Team in 2008 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The 53-year old Dantonio established himself as one of the nation’s up-and-coming coaches during his three-year tenure at Cincinnati, where he compiled an 18-17 overall record and led the program in its transition from Conference USA to the BIG EAST Conference.

In 2006, Dantonio led the Bearcats to a 7-5 overall record and a 4-3 BIG EAST mark, making Cincinnati bowl eligible for the second time in three years. Dantonio accomplished the feat against the second-toughest schedule in the country, as UC’s opponents compiled a 69-42 record. His Bearcats upset then-No. 7 Rutgers, 30-11, on Nov. 18, handing the Scarlet Knights their first loss of the season and marking the highest-ranked opponent ever defeated by UC.

Highly respected as one of the top defensive coaches in the country, Dantonio’s Bearcats finished the 2006 regular season ranked among the NCAA leaders in six statistical categories: No. 21 in tackles for loss (6.8 per game), No. 23 in pass efficiency defense (109.3 rating), No. 27 in rushing defense (107.5 ypg.), No. 31 in total defense (304.3 ypg.), No. 34 in scoring defense (19.3 ppg.) and No. 34 in sacks (2.4 per game). UC held seven of its 12 regular-season opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, highlighted by performances of 36 yards each in back-to-back games against Miami-Ohio and Akron. In the win over Rutgers, Cincinnati held the nation’s No. 15 rushing offense to a season-low 50 yards on the ground, and limited the NCAA’s No. 3 rusher, Ray Rice, to a season-low 54 yards. Defensive end Trevor Anderson ranked among the BIG EAST leaders in tackles for loss (No. 5 at 1.13 per game) and sacks (No. 6 at 0.5 per game).

Six Bearcats earned All-BIG EAST honors in 2006, including three first-team selections: defensive tackle Terrill Byrd, linebacker Kevin McCullough and free safety Dominic Ross. Three UC players received second-team all-conference honors, including offensive guard Trevor Canfield, tight end Brent Celek and cornerback Mike Mickens.

In 2005, Dantonio brought together one of the nation’s youngest teams, with the Bearcats starting as many as five first-year freshmen on defense and posted a competitive 4-7 record in the program’s first season in the BIG EAST.

In 2004, he became the first head coach in 23 years to direct a team to a winning season in his first year at UC. Dantonio also became only the second head coach in Cincinnati history (along with Sid Gillman) to take the Bearcats to a bowl game in his first season. The Bearcats' went 7-5 in 2004, including a 5-3 mark in Conference USA to finish second in the league standings, and defeated Marshall (32-14) in the Fort Worth Bowl. Cincinnati led C-USA and ranked No. 26 in the NCAA in pass defense, allowing 194.2 yards per game. The Bearcats also ranked second in C-USA in total defense (341.3 ypg.) and third in both scoring defense (26.7 ppg.) and pass efficiency defense (121.5). Offensively, quarterback Gino Guidugli ranked 15th in the country in passing efficiency (146.5) and directed the Bearcats to the 30th-ranked offense in the nation (405.6 ypg). Three players were chosen in the 2005 NFL Draft (defensive end Trent Cole, linebacker Tyjuan Hagler and cornerback Daven Holly).

In his three seasons at Cincinnati, 21 of Dantonio's players earned All-BIG EAST honors and 40 received academic all-conference recognition. In back-to-back years (2006-07), Cincinnati's program was presented the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement Award for attaining a graduation rate of at least 70 percent for its student-athletes.

Prior to his appointment at Cincinnati, Dantonio served as the defensive coordinator at Ohio State for three seasons, where his defensive unit helped the Buckeyes to a combined record of 32-6.

In 2003, Ohio State's defense was the second toughest against the run, allowing 62.3 yards per game, and was ranked No. 10 in total defense (296.9 ypg.) and No. 16 in scoring defense (17.6 ppg.). Those efforts helped the Buckeyes post an 11-2 record and finish No. 4 in the final polls.

Dantonio assembled the defense which led Ohio State to the 2002 National Championship, as the Buckeyes ranked second in the NCAA in scoring defense (13.1 ppg) and third in rushing defense (77.7 ypg.). Six Buckeye defenders were named first-team All-Big Ten during his tenure and 13 were drafted by the pros, including a pair of first-round selections in 2004 (defensive end Will Smith and cornerback Chris Gamble).

Dantonio is quite familiar with East Lansing, as he spent six years (1995-2000) as Michigan State's secondary coach, including five seasons under Saban and one under Bobby Williams. He was promoted to associate head coach in 2000. During his six-year tenure as an assistant, the Spartans compiled a 39-30-1 record.

Under his supervision, the Spartan secondary ranked among the NCAA leaders in pass efficiency defense in three of his last four years, finishing No. 10 (101.6) in 1998, No. 16 (103.9) in 1997 and No. 22 (104.5) in 2000. In his last season as secondary coach, the Spartans only allowed 164.1 yards per game through the air, ranking seventh in the country in 2000.

Dantonio contributed to Michigan State's successful 1999 season, during which the Spartans went 10-2, won the Florida Citrus Bowl, led the Big Ten in total defense and ranked No. 7 in the final polls. He tutored cornerback Amp Campbell, who earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press.

Dantonio came to Michigan State following four seasons under Glen Mason at Kansas (1991-94) where he coached the defensive secondary. In 1992, the Jayhawks produced an 8-4 record and defeated BYU, 23-20, in the Aloha Bowl.

Dantonio previously spent five years at Youngstown State under Tressel, helping the Penguins to three trips to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. While serving as defensive coordinator in 1990, Youngstown State posted a perfect 11-0 regular-season record and ranked second nationally.

His coaching credits also including stops at Akron (defensive secondary, 1985), Ohio State (graduate assistant, 1983-84), Butler (Kan.) Junior College (defensive coordinator, 1982), Purdue (graduate assistant, 1981) and Ohio University (graduate assistant, 1980). During his stint as a graduate assistant under Earle Bruce at Ohio State, the Buckeyes played in the 1983 Fiesta and 1984 Rose Bowls.

Dantonio began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Westside High School in Anderson, S.C.

Dantonio earned three letters as a defensive back for Coach Jim Carlen at South Carolina (1976-78). He earned a bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979. Dantonio later earned a master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

He picked up all-state and all-league honors as a prep football player at Zanesville (Ohio) High School. Dantonio also was selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game.

In April 2009, Dantonio was named honorary chairman of the Children's Miracle Network at Sparrow Children's Center. In his first year in that capacity, the Sparrow CMN Telethon exceeded its goal and raised $852,064.

Born March 9, 1956, in El Paso, Texas, Mark and his wife Becky have two daughters, Kristen (16) and Lauren (14).

The Dantonio Family: Kristen, Becky, Mark and Lauren.

DON TREADWELL

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS COACH

THIRD SEASON (SIXTH OVERALL)

Coach Dantonio on Don Treadwell:

“Don Treadwell brings 25 years of coaching experience to the table. He’s extremely composed, both in his teaching on the practice field and in terms of his play calling on game days. He is an outstanding role model for our student-athletes.”

The Treadwell Family: Don, Spencer and Lola.

THE TREADWELL FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth overall. Rejoined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Quarterbacks, receivers, running backs coach and offensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-91); running backs and receivers coach at Miami-Ohio (1992-93); receivers coach at Cincinnati (1994); running backs coach at Stanford (1995-96); co-offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and receivers coach at Boston College (1997-98); running backs coach at North Carolina State (1999); receivers coach at Michigan State (2000-02); receivers coach and offensive coordinator at Ball State (2003); offensive coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s degree in physical education from Miami-Ohio in 1982.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter as a wide receiver at Miami-Ohio (1978-81) and named captain as a senior.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1987 NCAA I-AA Playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA Playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA Playoffs, 1991 NCAA I-AA National Champions, 1995 Liberty Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

Don Treadwell, one of eight assistants to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to Michigan State, is in his third season as offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach.

Treadwell, a 25-year coaching veteran, has been an offensive coordinator at four schools, including three years on Coach Dantonio’s staff at Cincinnati (2004-06). Along with Dantonio, he also has experience in East Lansing, serving as the Spartan receivers coach from 2000-02.

In 2008, Treadwell’s offense showcased one of the top running backs in the nation in Javon Ringer, who led the nation in carries (390), scoring (132 points) and touchdowns (22), while ranking fourth in rushing (125.9 ypg.) en route to being named a consensus first-team All-American. Ringer was the first Spartan running back to earn All-America honors since Lorenzo White in 1987. The consensus All-Big Ten first-team selection rushed for 1,637 yards, the second-highest single-season total in school history. Six other Spartans earned All-Big Ten honors on the offensive side of the ball, including second-team picks Roland Martin (right guard) and Jesse Miller (right tackle).

In his first season as offensive coordinator at Michigan State in 2007, Treadwell guided one of the most balanced offensive attacks in the Big Ten, as the Spartans were one of two conference teams and one of nine teams in the NCAA to average at least 200 yards or more in both rushing offense and passing offense during the regular season. The Spartans were among the Big Ten leaders in scoring offense (No. 2 at 33.1 points a game), rushing offense (No. 3 at 198.2 ypg.), total offense (No. 4 at 416.8 ypg.) and passing offense (No. 6 at 218.6 ypg.). It was one of the most productive offensive seasons in school history as the Spartans ranked first in points scored (430), third in total offense (5,418 yards), fifth in passing yards (2,842 yards), and sixth in scoring average (33.1) and total yards per game (416.8) in the school record books. In addition, MSU became the first Football Bowl Subdivision team in 2007 to feature a 2,000-yard passer (Brian Hoyer), a 1,000-yard rusher (Javon Ringer) and a 1,000-yard receiver (Devin Thomas), as the feat was accomplished in Game 11 against Purdue.

Six Spartans earned All-Big Ten honors on the offensive side of the ball in 2007, including consensus second-team selections Ringer and Thomas. Ringer rushed for 1,447 yards, the sixth-best mark in MSU single-season history, while Thomas established school records in receptions (79) and all-purpose yards (2,590). Thomas’ record-breaking season propelled him to become a second-round pick in the NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins, while tight end Kellen Davis was selected in the fifth round by the Chicago Bears.

PAT NARDUZZI

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

THIRD SEASON

Pat Narduzzi is in his third year as defensive coordinator at Michigan State.

The Spartan defense featured several playmakers in 2008, as Narduzzi tutored six players on the defensive side of the ball to All-Big Ten honors. MSU placed two players - linebacker Greg Jones and safety Otis Wiley - on the All-Big Ten first team, marking the first time since 2000 that the Spartans have had two defensive first-team selections in the same season. Jones, who led the Big Ten during conference play in tackles, was the first Spartan linebacker in seven years to garner first-team All-Big Ten accolades. Wiley anchored the Spartan secondary and ranked among the league leaders in interceptions (4) and passes defended (11). MSU's defensive line, which featured three honorable mention selections, included seniors Justin Kershaw and Brandon Long, who both recorded career highs in sacks and tackles for loss.

Michigan State's defense saw marked improvement in 2007 under Narduzzi's direction. The Spartans recorded 40 sacks, 24 more than it produced the entire 2006 season. In fact, the 40 sacks were the third-highest total in MSU single-season history and exceeded the Spartans' combined sack totals for the previous two seasons (32). The Spartans ranked fourth in the Big Ten (tied) and No. 14 in the NCAA, averaging 3.08 sacks a game. By comparison, the Spartans finished 10th in the conference and No. 103 nationally in sacks in 2006, averaging just 1.33 per game. MSU also finished third in the conference and 11th in the nation in tackles for loss with 7.69 per game. In addition, MSU ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 30th nationally in rushing defense (125.8 yards per game).

Three Spartans garnered All-Big Ten accolades on the defensive side of the ball in 2007, including first-team selection (defensive end) Jonal Saint-Dic, who set a Big Ten single-season record and led the nation with eight forced fumbles. Defensive end Ervin Baldwin led the team with 18.5 tackles for losses, the second-best total in school history, and was taken in the seventh round of the NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears. Jones proved to be one of the top newcomers in the country, earning consensus Freshman All-America honors after leading the team with 78 tackles.

Coach Dantonio on Pat Narduzzi:

"Pat Narduzzi brings a wealth of defensive knowledge to the position. He's extremely energetic, a great motivator and pays great attention to detail. Those are the qualities that make Pat an outstanding defensive coordinator."

The Narduzzi Family: Patrick, Arianna, Donna, Pat, Christina and Isabella.

THE NARDUZZI FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Dec. 6, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach (1990-91) and receivers coach (1992) at Miami-Ohio; linebackers (1993-97) and defensive coordinator (1998-99) at Rhode Island; linebackers coach at Northern Illinois (2000-02); defensive coordinator at Miami-Ohio (2003); defensive coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from Rhode Island in 1990; master's degree in sports psychology from Miami-Ohio in 1992.

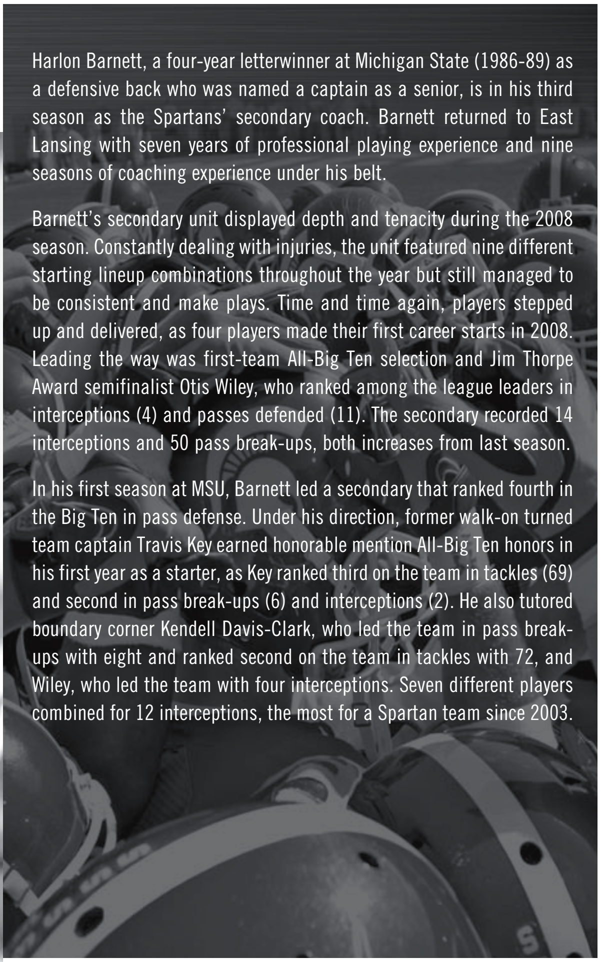
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year starter at linebacker at Rhode Island (1987-89); one year at linebacker at Youngstown State (1985).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2003 GMAC Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

HARLON BARNETT
SECONDARY COACH
THIRD SEASON

Coach Dantonio on Harlon Barnett:

“As a former Spartan, Harlon Barnett is an outstanding mentor and role model for our student-athletes because he has already walked in their shoes. He also played seven seasons in the National Football League. Although he’s relatively young, Harlon has been influenced by the coaching of Nick Saban, Bill Belichick and Tony Dungy.”



Harlon Barnett, a four-year letterwinner at Michigan State (1986-89) as a defensive back who was named a captain as a senior, is in his third season as the Spartans’ secondary coach. Barnett returned to East Lansing with seven years of professional playing experience and nine seasons of coaching experience under his belt.

Barnett’s secondary unit displayed depth and tenacity during the 2008 season. Constantly dealing with injuries, the unit featured nine different starting lineup combinations throughout the year but still managed to be consistent and make plays. Time and time again, players stepped up and delivered, as four players made their first career starts in 2008. Leading the way was first-team All-Big Ten selection and Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist Otis Wiley, who ranked among the league leaders in interceptions (4) and passes defended (11). The secondary recorded 14 interceptions and 50 pass break-ups, both increases from last season.

In his first season at MSU, Barnett led a secondary that ranked fourth in the Big Ten in pass defense. Under his direction, former walk-on turned team captain Travis Key earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in his first year as a starter, as Key ranked third on the team in tackles (69) and second in pass break-ups (6) and interceptions (2). He also tutored boundary corner Kendell Davis-Clark, who led the team in pass break-ups with eight and ranked second on the team in tackles with 72, and Wiley, who led the team with four interceptions. Seven different players combined for 12 interceptions, the most for a Spartan team since 2003.

THE BARNETT FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at LSU (2003); secondary coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s degree in communication from Michigan State in 1990.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterwinner as a defensive back at Michigan State (1986-89) and named captain as a senior. Professional – Spent seven seasons in the National Football League, including stints with the Cleveland Browns (1990-92), New England Patriots (1993-94) and Minnesota Vikings (1995-96).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1985 All-American Bowl, 1988 Rose Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1994 NFL Playoffs, 1996 NFL Playoffs. Coach – 2004 Sugar Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

The Barnett Family: Tori, Tammy, Harlon and Todd.

DAN ENOS

RUNNING BACKS COACH

THIRD SEASON

Dan Enos, a four-year football letterman (1987-90) and two-year starter (1989-90) at quarterback at Michigan State, is in his fourth year as a member of the Spartan coaching staff and his third season as running backs coach. The 40-year-old Enos is in his second stint as an assistant coach under Mark Dantonio, having previously served as the quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati from 2004-05.

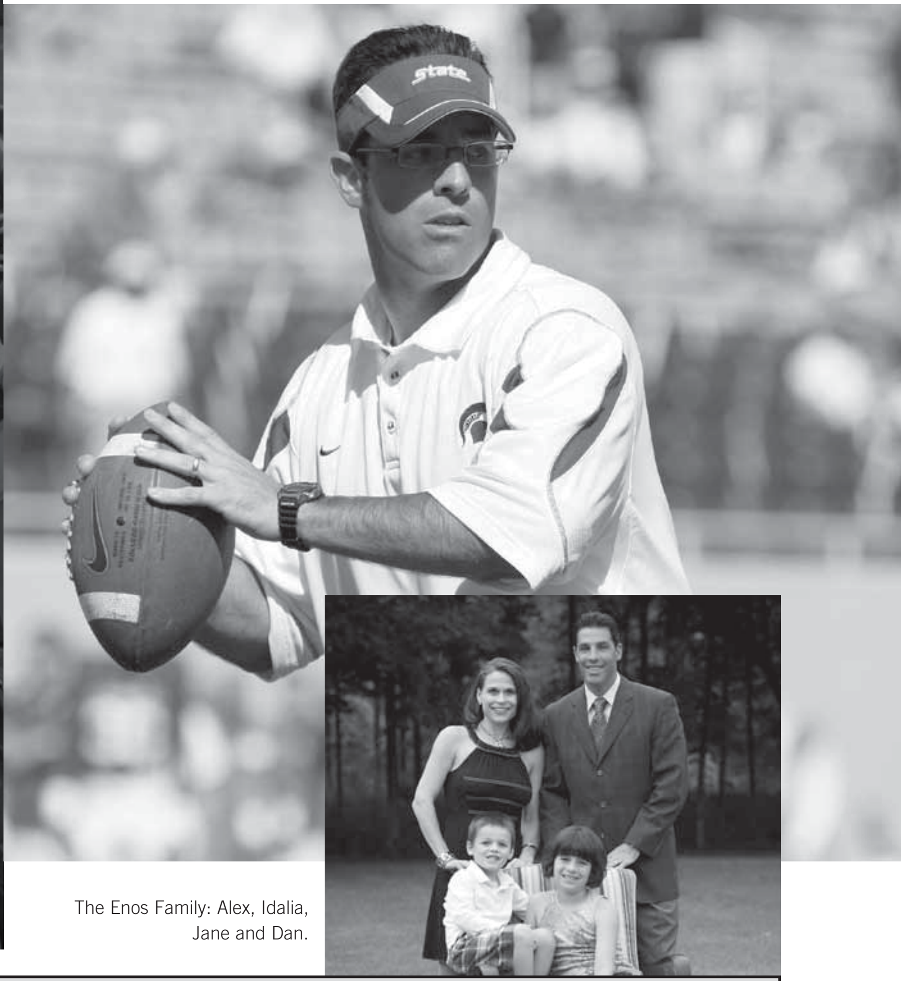
In 2008, Enos mentored one of the top running backs in the nation in Javon Ringer, who led the nation in carries (390), scoring (132 points) and touchdowns (22), while ranking fourth in rushing (125.9 ypg.) en route to being named a consensus first-team All-American. Ringer is the first Spartan running back to earn All-America honors since Lorenzo White in 1987. The consensus All-Big Ten first-team selection rushed for 1,637 yards, the second-highest single-season total in school history. Ringer was selected by the Tennessee Titans in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft.

In his first season coaching Spartan running backs, Enos mentored one of the top backfields in the Big Ten in Ringer and Jehuu Caulcrick. Michigan State ranked third in the Big Ten and No. 25 in the NCAA in rushing offense, averaging 198.2 yards a game, an improvement of 69 yards per game over 2006. Ringer, a second-team All-Big Ten pick, and Caulcrick, an honorable mention selection, combined to rush for 2,319 yards and 27 TDs in 2007. Ringer led the Spartans in rushing for the third-straight season with 1,447 yards, the sixth-best single-season total in MSU history, while Caulcrick scored 21 rushing TDs.

In his role as quarterbacks coach in 2006, Enos mentored Drew Stanton, who earned team MVP honors after accounting for 2,252 total yards and 17 TDs as a senior. Stanton, who was selected by the Detroit Lions in the second round of the 2007 NFL Draft, finished his career ranked among MSU's all-time leaders in completion percentage (first at .642), pass completions (second at 543), pass attempts (second at 846), passing yards (second at 6,524), total offense (second at 8,036 yards), 200-yard passing games (second at 18), passing efficiency rating (third at 138.7) and TD passes (fifth at 42).

Coach Dantonio on Dan Enos:

"Another former Spartan, Dan Enos was an outstanding quarterback here. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience as an offensive coordinator, plus he's coached every skill position on the offensive side of the football."



The Enos Family: Alex, Idalia, Jane and Dan.

THE ENOS FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Fourth. Joined staff on Feb. 9, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Michigan State (1991-93); offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Lakeland College (1994-95); offensive coordinator and backfield coach at Northern Michigan (1996); quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Southern Illinois (1997-98); offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Southwest Missouri State (1999); quarterbacks coach at Western Michigan (2000-02); offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Dakota State (2003); quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati (2004-05); quarterbacks coach at Michigan State (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in business administration from Michigan State in 1991; master's degree in sports administration from Michigan State in 2006.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year letterman (1987-90) and two-year starter at quarterback at Michigan State (1989-90).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1988 Rose Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1989 Aloha Bowl, 1990 John Hancock Bowl. Coach – 1993 Liberty Bowl, 2000 MAC Championship Game, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

TED GILL

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

THIRD SEASON

Coach Dantonio on Ted Gill:

"Ted Gill has an outstanding resume with more than 30 years of coaching experience, including stints in the National Football League and Big Ten. He's a great mentor for his players. Ted has coached some outstanding defensive lineman during his career, including Trent Cole, who is in his fifth year as a starter for the Philadelphia Eagles."

Ted Gill, one of eight assistant coaches to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to Michigan State, is in his third year as defensive line coach.

In 2008, Gill continued his trend of developing players and watching them flourish into enjoying career years. Three Spartans on the defensive line earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors, including seniors Justin Kershaw and Brandon Long, who both recorded career highs in tackles for loss and sacks. Trevor Anderson, in his first year as a Spartan after transferring from Cincinnati, collected a career-high and team-leading eight sacks, which ranked sixth in the Big Ten. Anderson was one of 35 players in the nation named to the midseason watch list for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award.

Michigan State's defensive line saw a dramatic improvement in Gill's first season. Defensive ends Jonal Saint-Dic and Ervin Baldwin enjoyed breakout seasons, while Kershaw and Ogemdi Nwagbuo also had their most productive years wearing the Green and White. Saint-Dic, a first-team All-Big Ten selection, set a Big Ten record and led the nation with eight forced fumbles. The senior ranked fourth in the conference and 16th in the NCAA in sacks with 10, marking the sixth-best total on MSU's single-season chart. For his efforts, Saint-Dic was named a second-team Walter Camp All-American and was one of eight finalists for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award. Baldwin, a seventh-round draft choice by the Chicago Bears, led the team and ranked third in the Big Ten with 18.5 tackles for loss, which was the second-highest total in school history. Kershaw and Nwagbuo each recorded career highs with 30 and 28 tackles, respectively.

The Gill Family: grandson Dylan, Pamela and Ted.

THE GILL FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Idaho State (1971-73); offensive line coach at Utah (1974-76); defensive line coach at New Mexico State (1977); defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at Ball State (1978-81); defensive coordinator at Cornell (1982); defensive line and linebackers coach at Army (1983); defensive line and linebackers coach at North Carolina (1984-87); defensive line coach at Rice (1988-89); defensive line and linebackers coach at Iowa (1990-94); defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State (1995); defensive line coach at Cincinnati (2003-06). Professional – Defensive line coach at NFL's Carolina Panthers (1996-98); defensive line coach at XFL's Los Angeles Extreme (2001); defensive coordinator at CFL's Montreal Alouettes (2002).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from Idaho State in 1973.

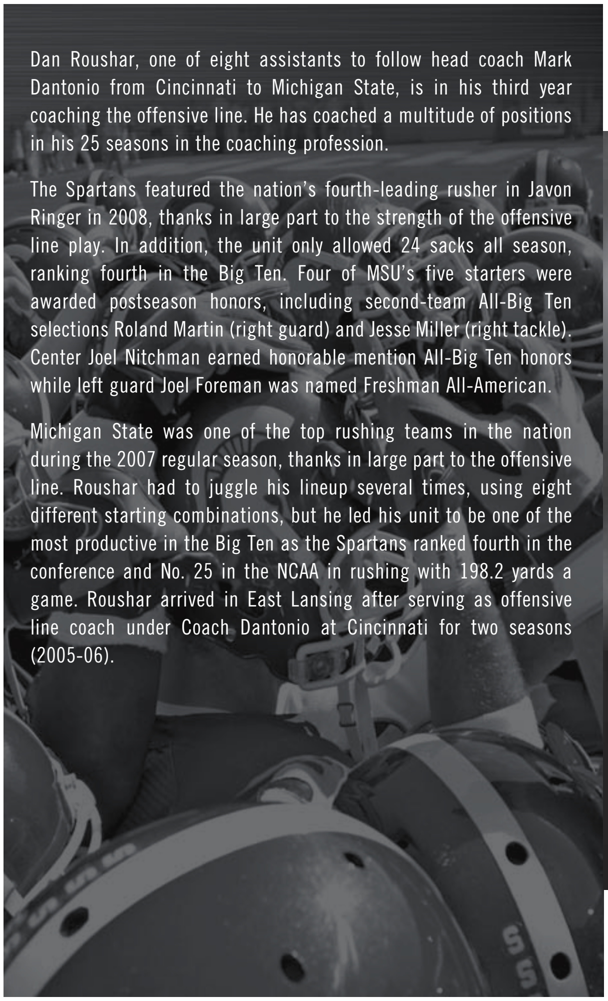
PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Two-year letterwinner as a linebacker and nose tackle at Idaho State (1968-69).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1986 Aloha Bowl, 1991 Rose Bowl, 1991 Holiday Bowl, 1993 Alamo Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

DAN ROUSHAR

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

THIRD SEASON



Dan Roushar, one of eight assistants to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to Michigan State, is in his third year coaching the offensive line. He has coached a multitude of positions in his 25 seasons in the coaching profession.

The Spartans featured the nation's fourth-leading rusher in Javon Ringer in 2008, thanks in large part to the strength of the offensive line play. In addition, the unit only allowed 24 sacks all season, ranking fourth in the Big Ten. Four of MSU's five starters were awarded postseason honors, including second-team All-Big Ten selections Roland Martin (right guard) and Jesse Miller (right tackle). Center Joel Nitchman earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors while left guard Joel Foreman was named Freshman All-American.

Michigan State was one of the top rushing teams in the nation during the 2007 regular season, thanks in large part to the offensive line. Roushar had to juggle his lineup several times, using eight different starting combinations, but he led his unit to be one of the most productive in the Big Ten as the Spartans ranked fourth in the conference and No. 25 in the NCAA in rushing with 198.2 yards a game. Roushar arrived in East Lansing after serving as offensive line coach under Coach Dantonio at Cincinnati for two seasons (2005-06).

Coach Dantonio on Dan Roushar:

"As a football coach, Dan Roushar pays great attention to detail. He's another former offensive coordinator, who also happens to be an excellent recruiter. Dan shows great care for our student-athletes – all you have to do is look at how he's handled the situation with Arthur Ray Jr."

The Roushar Family: Mallory, Maura, Dan, Marissa, Patti and Dan.

THE ROUSHAR FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Offensive backfield coach (1986-88) and offensive coordinator/offensive line coach (1989-92) at Butler; offensive line coach at Rhode Island (1993); offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Ball State (1994); quarterbacks coach (1995) and offensive tackle/tight ends coach (1996) at Illinois; offensive line coach (1997) and offensive coordinator/offensive line coach (1998-2002) at Northern Illinois; running backs coach (2003) and offensive coordinator/running backs coach (2004) at Illinois; offensive line coach at Cincinnati (2005-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in physical education from Northern Illinois in 1984.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Two-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Northern Illinois (1981-82).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1988 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 1991 NCAA Division II Playoffs, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

MARK STATEN

TIGHT ENDS/TACKLES/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

THIRD SEASON

Coach Dantonio on Mark Staten:

“I first developed a relationship with Mark Staten when he served as a graduate assistant at Ohio State. He’s an outstanding coach and recruiting coordinator. Mark is extremely intelligent and a hard worker. He brings great energy not only to the meeting rooms but also to the practice field.”

Mark Staten, who adds a mix of professional playing experience with a solid coaching background, is in his third season as tight ends/tackles coach and recruiting coordinator at Michigan State. Staten is one of eight assistant coaches to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to East Lansing.

Staten’s mentoring of the offensive line paid dividends once again in 2008, as the unit helped pave the way for Javon Ringer, the nation’s fourth-leading rusher and consensus first-team All-American. Under Staten’s tutelage, right tackle Jesse Miller earned his first career Big Ten honors, garnering second-team accolades from the league’s media. Staten also developed first-year starting tight end Charlie Gantt into one of the team’s most valuable weapons. Gantt led the team with four touchdown catches while being named honorable mention All-Big Ten.

In 2007, Staten played an instrumental role in helping the Spartan offensive line become one of the best units in the Big Ten. He tutored left tackle Pete Clifford, who went on to earn second-team All-Big Ten honors. With the tight end position playing more of a prominent role in MSU’s new offensive system, Staten also helped Kellen Davis have his most productive year as a Spartan. Davis, a fifth-round NFL Draft pick by the Chicago Bears, recorded career highs in receptions (32), receiving yards (513) and touchdowns (6) in 2007.

THE STATEN FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Nov. 30, 2006, from Cincinnati.

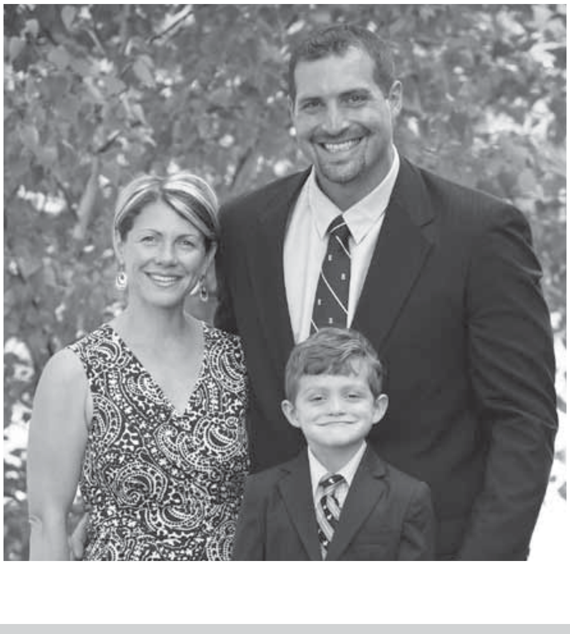
PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at Miami-Ohio (2001); graduate assistant coach at Ohio State (2002-03); tight ends/tackles and recruiting coordinator at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Miami-Ohio in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter as a defensive tackle at Miami-Ohio (1989-92). Professional – Spent parts of two seasons in the National Football League, with the Cincinnati Bengals (1993) and New England Patriots (1993-94).

BOWL EXPERIENCE: Coach – 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

The Staten Family: Dana, Quinn and Mark.



MIKE TRESSEL

LINEBACKERS/SPECIAL TEAMS COACH

THIRD SEASON

Mike Tressel, one of eight assistant coaches to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to Michigan State, is in third season as linebackers and special teams coach.

In his role as linebackers coach the past two seasons, Tressel has mentored two of the top young linebackers in the Big Ten, in Greg Jones and Eric Gordon. In 2008, Jones earned first-team All-Big Ten honors, the first Spartan linebacker to do so since 2001. He led the team in tackles for the second straight season with 127 and his 89 tackles in conference play ranked first in the Big Ten. In 2007, Jones earned consensus Freshman All-America honors after leading the team and all Big Ten freshmen with 78 tackles, becoming the first true freshman to lead Michigan State in tackles since 1976. Gordon, who garnered Big Ten All-Freshman honors in 2007, improved his productivity as a sophomore to rank second on the team and 13th in the Big Ten with 85 tackles.

Tressel also oversees a successful special teams unit that has been one of the best in the Big Ten since his arrival. Placekicker Brett Swenson tied a school record with 22 field goals en route to being named second-team All-Big Ten. Punter Aaron Bates was also a second-team all-conference pick, as he ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 30th in the nation with his 42.0-yard punting average. In 2007, Devin Thomas established a Big Ten record with 1,135 kick return yards.

Coach Dantonio on Mike Tressel:

"Mike Tressel followed me from Ohio State to Cincinnati, so he's been in our defensive system for six years. He's extremely intelligent and brings a unique perspective to the defensive staff because he also previously served as an offensive coordinator. Mike is also an outstanding recruiter and special teams coordinator."

The Tressel Family: Quincy, Logan, Megan and Mike.

THE TRESSEL FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant coach at South Dakota (1996-97); offensive line coach (1998-2000) and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2001) at Wartburg (Iowa) College; graduate assistant linebackers coach at Ohio State (2002-03); linebackers and special teams coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cornell (Iowa) College in 1996;master's degree in sports administration at South Dakota in 1998.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Four-year starter in the secondary at Cornell (Iowa) College (1992-95).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1999 NCAA Division III Playoffs, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

DAVE WARNER

QUARTERBACKS COACH

THIRD SEASON

Coach Dantonio on Dave Warner:

"Dave Warner is another guy that brings the experience of an offensive coordinator to the staff. He has coached almost every position on the offensive side of the football, and he's a good recruiter. As a former quarterback, he displays great composure, so he has a calming effect on our players."

Dave Warner, one of eight assistants to follow head coach Mark Dantonio from Cincinnati to Michigan State, is in his third year as quarterbacks coach. Warner has been a quarterbacks coach and/or offensive coordinator or passing game coordinator for 20 of his previous 25 seasons as a college assistant.

Warner mentored Brian Hoyer the past two seasons, and Hoyer responded by becoming one of the most productive quarterbacks in Spartan history. Under Warner's direction, Hoyer ranks among MSU's career leaders in pass attempts (No. 2 at 896), passing yards (No. 3 with 6,159), pass completions (No. 3 at 500), TD passes (No. 6 with 35) and completion percentage (No. 10 at .559). Hoyer, who threw for more than 2,000 yards in back-to-back seasons, was one of just three MSU quarterbacks to record 6,000 career passing yards. Warner has also developed Hoyer's game management skills, as the senior captain compiled a 16-10 record as a starting quarterback the past two years. In April 2009, Hoyer signed as an undrafted free agent with the NFL's New England Patriots.

Hoyer earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors after throwing for 2,404 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior. In 2007, he became the fifth Spartan quarterback to eclipse the 2,500-yard milestone in a season and finished with 2,725 passing yards, the third-highest single-season total in MSU history. Hoyer also ranked among the top Spartan single-season leaders in completions (third with 223), pass attempts (second with 376) and TD passes (tied for fourth with 20).

The Warner Family: Leigh Ann, Jackson and Dave.

THE WARNER FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Third. Joined the staff on Dec. 1, 2006, from Cincinnati.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Syracuse (1982-83); running backs coach (1984-85) and quarterbacks coach (1986-87) at Kent State; quarterbacks coach at Kansas (1988-96); quarterbacks coach at Bucknell (1997); passing game coordinator at Wyoming (1998); offensive coordinator at Connecticut (1999-2000); passing game coordinator at Houston (2001-02); wide receivers coach at Southern Miss (2003-04); quarterbacks coach at Cincinnati (2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in speech communications from Syracuse in 1982; master's degree in physical education from Syracuse in 1984.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year letterwinner as a quarterback at Syracuse (1979-81).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Player – 1979 Independence Bowl. Coach – 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 2003 Liberty Bowl, 2004 New Orleans Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

KEN MANNIE

HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

15TH SEASON

Ken Mannie enters his 15th year as Michigan State's head strength and conditioning coach for football, while additionally directing and overseeing the strength and conditioning programs for all men's and women's sports.

Mannie is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa), the National Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (NSCA) and holds an honorary certification with the International Association of Resistance Trainers (IART). In May 2002 at its annual conference in Salt Lake City, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association awarded Mannie the title of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) in recognition of his professionalism, expertise, longevity and contributions to the field. He also is a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), and the American Association for Health Education (AAHE).

Mannie has served as a consultant to several NFL teams on training equipment, program design, and the organization and administration of testing protocols. He has trained a host of collegiate players who went on to have highly successful NFL careers.

Coach Dantonio on Ken Mannie:

"With 15 years under his belt, Ken Mannie has longevity in the Michigan State football program. He provides the tough love that our student-athletes need. Ken is very demanding, yet very caring. He cares deeply about the players in the program. There is a remarkable number of former players who make it a point to swing by the office and visit with Coach Mannie whenever they're in town."

The Mannie Family: Marianne, Alaina and Ken.

THE MANNIE FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: 15th. Joined staff on Dec. 8, 1994, from Toledo.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Graduate assistant at Ohio State (1984); head strength and conditioning coach at Toledo (1985-94). Also coached and taught at the high school level for 10 years.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Akron in 1974; master's degree in health and physical education with an emphasis in exercise science from Ohio State in 1985.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Three-year letterman and two-year starter at offensive guard at Akron (1971-73).

BOWL EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1985 Rose Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic, 2003 Alamo Bowl, 2007 Champs Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

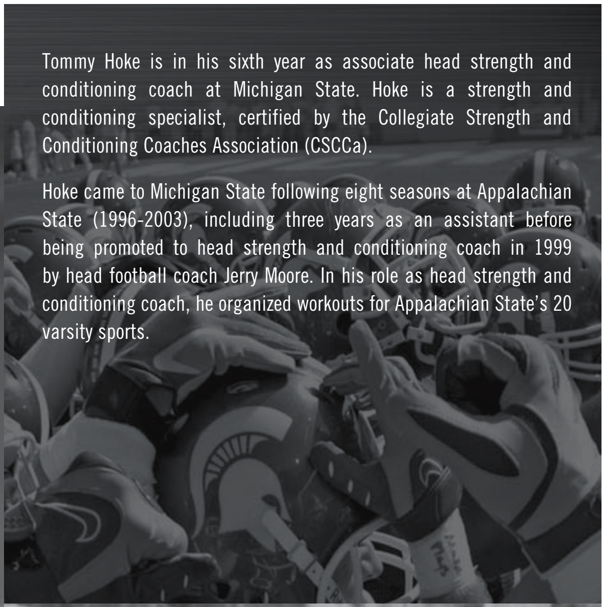
TOMMY HOKE

ASSOC. HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

SIXTH SEASON

Coach Dantonio on Tommy Hoke:

“Tommy Hoke has developed a great working relationship with Ken Mannie in running our strength and conditioning program. He does a great job in helping our players reach their full potential.”



Tommy Hoke is in his sixth year as associate head strength and conditioning coach at Michigan State. Hoke is a strength and conditioning specialist, certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa).

Hoke came to Michigan State following eight seasons at Appalachian State (1996-2003), including three years as an assistant before being promoted to head strength and conditioning coach in 1999 by head football coach Jerry Moore. In his role as head strength and conditioning coach, he organized workouts for Appalachian State’s 20 varsity sports.

The Hoke Family: Rachel, Tommy, Drew and Jennifer.

THE HOKE FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: Sixth. Joined staff on April 26, 2004, from Appalachian State.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Assistant track and field coach at UNC Wilmington (1991); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1992-95); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech (1995-96); assistant strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1996-1998); head strength and conditioning coach at Appalachian State (1999-2003).

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s degree in physical education from UNC Wilmington in 1990; master’s degree in exercise science from Appalachian State in 1993.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College – Lettered in track and field at UNC Wilmington (1990).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1998 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1999 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2000 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2001 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2002 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl.

TIM ALLEN

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

SECOND SEASON

Tim Allen, who previously worked together with Spartan head coach Mark Dantonio and quarterbacks coach Dave Warner at Kansas in the early 1990s, is in his second season as director of football operations at Michigan State.

He previously spent 19 seasons on Glen Mason's coaching staff at Kansas (1988-96) and Minnesota (1997-2006).

Allen came to Michigan State following 10 years at Minnesota where he served as assistant athletics director for football operations. During his tenure, the Golden Gophers made seven postseason bowl appearances, including five straight trips from 2002-06, and finished ranked among the nation's Top 25 on two occasions (1999: ESPN/USA TODAY No. 17 and Associated Press No. 18; 2003: No. 17 ESPN/USA TODAY and AP No. 20). From 1999-2005, Minnesota averaged better than seven wins per season (50 total).

Coach Dantonio on Tim Allen:

"Tim Allen brings a wealth of experience to the position, with 20 years in the Big Ten and Big 12 under his belt. I had the pleasure of working alongside Tim for four years at Kansas in the early 1990s. He has impressed me with his work ethic and attention to detail."

The Allen Family: Brooke, Brandon, Brianna, Rochelle, Brett and Tim.

THE ALLEN FILE

YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE: First. Joined staff on June 13, 2008, from Minnesota.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College – Wide receivers coach (1982-83) and defensive backs coach/special teams coordinator (1984-85) at Bethel College; defensive graduate assistant (1986), administrative assistant for football operations (1987) and director of football operations (1988-96) at Kansas; assistant athletics director for football operations at Minnesota (1997-2006).

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in health, physical education and recreation from Bethel College in 1986.

PLAYING EXPEREINCE: College – Two-year letterman as a wide receiver at Bethel College.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach – 1984 NAIA Division II playoffs, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Aloha Bowl, 1999 Sun Bowl, 2000 MicronPC.com Bowl, 2002 Music City Bowl, 2003 Sun Bowl, 2004 Music City Bowl, 2005 Music City Bowl, 2006 Insight Bowl.

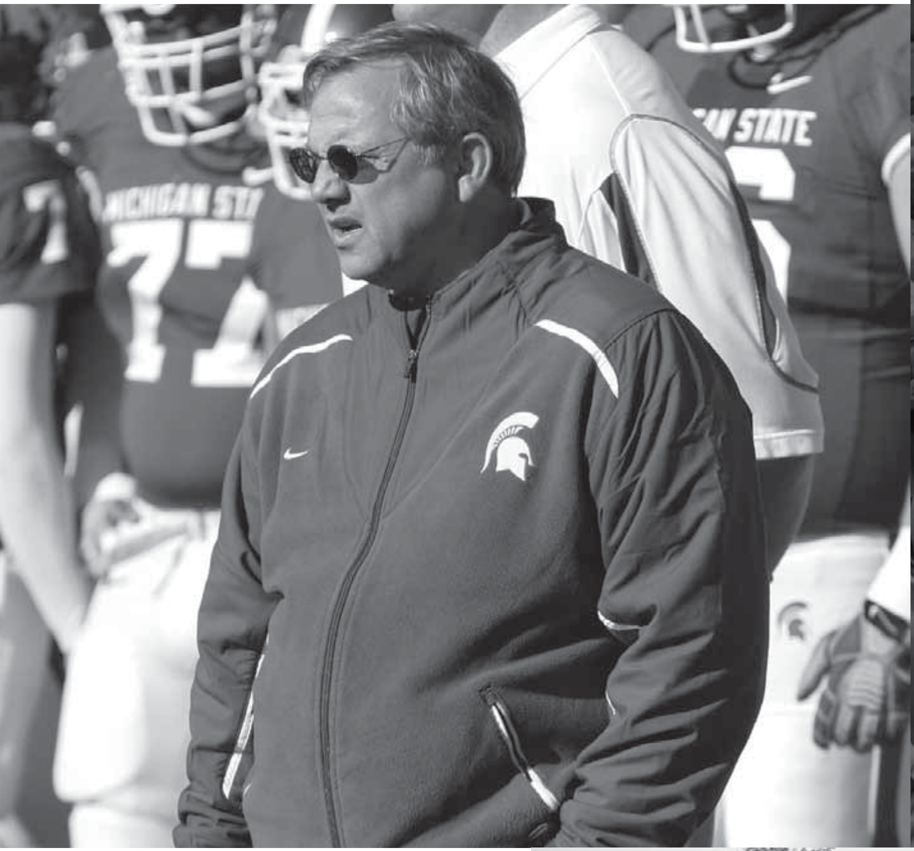
DINO FOLINO

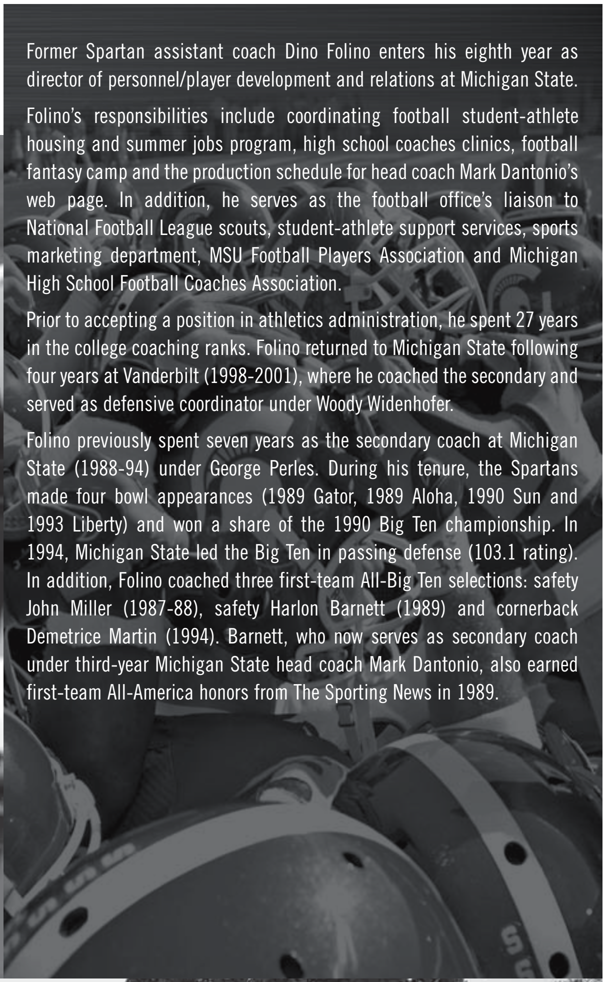
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONS

EIGHTH SEASON

Coach Dantonio on Dino Folino:

“Dino Folino spent seven years as an assistant coach at Michigan State under George Perles, so he provides a link from the Spartan past to the present and future. With his extensive football background, Dino serves as a consultant in many areas.”





Former Spartan assistant coach Dino Folino enters his eighth year as director of personnel/player development and relations at Michigan State.

Folino’s responsibilities include coordinating football student-athlete housing and summer jobs program, high school coaches clinics, football fantasy camp and the production schedule for head coach Mark Dantonio’s web page. In addition, he serves as the football office’s liaison to National Football League scouts, student-athlete support services, sports marketing department, MSU Football Players Association and Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Prior to accepting a position in athletics administration, he spent 27 years in the college coaching ranks. Folino returned to Michigan State following four years at Vanderbilt (1998-2001), where he coached the secondary and served as defensive coordinator under Woody Widenhofer.

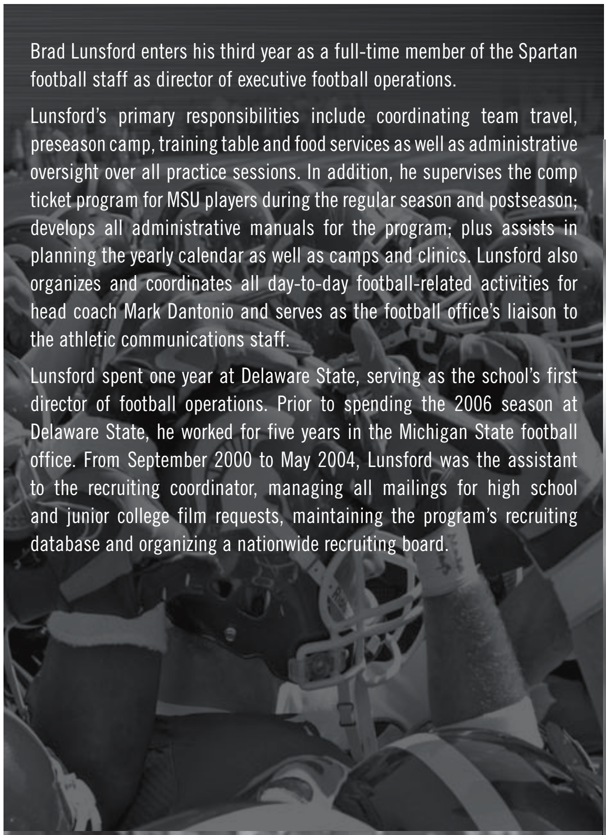
Folino previously spent seven years as the secondary coach at Michigan State (1988-94) under George Perles. During his tenure, the Spartans made four bowl appearances (1989 Gator, 1989 Aloha, 1990 Sun and 1993 Liberty) and won a share of the 1990 Big Ten championship. In 1994, Michigan State led the Big Ten in passing defense (103.1 rating). In addition, Folino coached three first-team All-Big Ten selections: safety John Miller (1987-88), safety Harlon Barnett (1989) and cornerback Demetrice Martin (1994). Barnett, who now serves as secondary coach under third-year Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio, also earned first-team All-America honors from The Sporting News in 1989.

The Folino Family

BRAD LUNSFORD

DIRECTOR OF EXECUTIVE FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

THIRD SEASON



Brad Lunsford enters his third year as a full-time member of the Spartan football staff as director of executive football operations.

Lunsford's primary responsibilities include coordinating team travel, preseason camp, training table and food services as well as administrative oversight over all practice sessions. In addition, he supervises the comp ticket program for MSU players during the regular season and postseason; develops all administrative manuals for the program; plus assists in planning the yearly calendar as well as camps and clinics. Lunsford also organizes and coordinates all day-to-day football-related activities for head coach Mark Dantonio and serves as the football office's liaison to the athletic communications staff.

Lunsford spent one year at Delaware State, serving as the school's first director of football operations. Prior to spending the 2006 season at Delaware State, he worked for five years in the Michigan State football office. From September 2000 to May 2004, Lunsford was the assistant to the recruiting coordinator, managing all mailings for high school and junior college film requests, maintaining the program's recruiting database and organizing a nationwide recruiting board.

Coach Dantonio on Brad Lunsford:

"Brad Lunsford is my right-hand man from an administrative standpoint. A Michigan State graduate, he worked here in the football office as both a student assistant and graduate assistant, so he has outstanding working knowledge of the university's infrastructure."

The Lunsford Family: Brad and April.

RANDY GILLON
SPEED COACH
SECOND SEASON

Randy Gillon begins his second season as the speed coach for the Michigan State football program. Gillon currently is in his fourth season as an assistant coach of the Spartans' track and field team, primarily working with the sprinters and hurdlers.

During his time with the Spartans, Gillon has mentored nine NCAA regional outdoor qualifiers, four All-Big Ten honorees and one national indoor qualifier, and has seen five school records broken in the sprints.

Prior to his arrival in East Lansing, Gillon worked with the Illinois State track and field program for two years. Gillon previously directed the Prime Function Strength and Rehabilitation Training Systems in Toronto, where he designed and oversaw strength training, weight management, rehabilitation, and general fitness programs for both competitive and non-competitive athletes from various sports. Gillon also served as a consultant to First Line Kinesiologist Inc., providing therapeutic exercises to post-injury individuals.

Gillon earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology in 2000 and a master's degree in kinesiology with a focus in biomechanics from the University of Illinois in 2002. A three-year letterwinner for the track and field program, Gillon graduated eighth on Illinois' all-time record chart with a time of 14.15 in the 110m high hurdles.

FERRIS EWAYS
DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT
SECOND SEASON

Ferris Eways begins his second season as a graduate assistant on the Michigan State football staff, his first in an on-the-field capacity. Eways, who spent the 2008 season as a video intern, will assist the Spartan defensive staff, working primarily with secondary coach Harlon Barnett and linebackers coach Mike Tressel.

The 27-year-old Eways spent three years as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Centreville High School in Clifton, Va. (2004-06). During the summer of 2005, he served as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach for the Virginia Kings, a semi-pro team in the North American Football League. Eways also interned for three years in the strength and conditioning program for the National Football League's Washington Redskins (2003, 2005-06).

The Centreville, Va., native spent the 2000 season on the Towson University roster as a wide receiver.

Eways earned a bachelor's degree in sports management/business administration from Towson in 2004 and a master's degree in sports administration from Michigan State in December 2008.

He is engaged to Amy Schutz, from Centreville, Va., with a wedding scheduled for May 2010.

KORT SHANKWEILER
OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT
SECOND SEASON

Kort Shankweiler is in his second year as a graduate assistant coach at Michigan State. He again will assist the Spartan offensive staff, working primarily with offensive line coach Dan Roushar.

The 26-year-old Shankweiler arrived in East Lansing, Mich., after spending the 2007 season as wide receivers coach at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

The Greenville, N.C., native earned four letters as a fullback at East Carolina (2003-06). Shankweiler started seven of 13 games in 2006 as the Pirates received an invitation to play South Florida in the Papajohns.com Bowl in Birmingham, Ala. He finished his senior season with six receptions for 26 yards.

His father Steve is the offensive coordinator at East Carolina.

Shankweiler earned bachelor's degrees in history and classical studies from East Carolina in 2006 and a master's degree in sports administration from Michigan State in December 2008.

He was a standout quarterback at J.H. Rose High School in Greenville, throwing for nearly 3,000 yards over his final two seasons. Following his senior year, Shankweiler played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

NICK SIATRAS
VIDEO INTERN/DEFENSE

Nick Siatras enters his third year at Michigan State as a graduate assistant, his first as a video intern. The 27-year-old Siatras spent the last two seasons assisting the Spartan defensive staff, working primarily with defensive line coach Ted Gill.

In 2006, Siatras served as a staff assistant for head coach Mark Dantonio at Cincinnati. On the field, Siatras worked with current Spartan assistant Harlon Barnett and the defensive backs, as well as helping with scout team duties.

During the coaching transition at UC, Siatras was the interim defensive line coach for the Bearcats in the inaugural International Bowl, a 27-24 victory for Cincinnati over Western Michigan.

Siatras was a student intern coach at Ohio State in 2004-05, assisting the secondary and the scout team. He began coaching at Upper Arlington (Ohio) High School in 2003 as an assistant working with the defensive line.

The Youngstown, Ohio, native played offensive and defensive line at Campbell Memorial High School, earning first-team All-Northeast Ohio honors as a senior. He played one season (2000) at center at Youngstown State.

Siatras earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from Ohio State in 2006 and a master's degree in sports administration from Michigan State in December 2008.

NORMAN BURNS
VIDEO INTERN/OFFENSE

Norman Burns is in his second year as a video intern for the Michigan State football program.

Burns has worked in a variety of roles in the Spartan football office since 2005. In his first season, he served as a student intern coach, working primarily with the quarterbacks and scout team defensive backs. He assumed the position of assistant director of football operations in 2006 before becoming an administrative assistant for the offensive staff in 2007. In addition, he has worked MSU's summer football camps since 2000.

The 32-year-old Burns previously spent five years coaching at Sexton High School in Lansing, Mich. He served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the freshman team for three years (2000-02) before being promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the varsity team for two more seasons (2003-04).

The Grand Rapids, Mich., native played his prep football at Lansing Sexton High School and spent the 1994 season playing fullback at Ferris State.

Burns earned his bachelor's degree in parks, recreation and commercial tourism from Michigan State in 2008. He plans to begin work on a master's degree this fall.

Burns married the former Brienna Alger of Shepherd, Mich., in July 2008.

ZAK WILLIS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT
FIRST SEASON

Zak Willis, who has nine years of head coaching experience at the collegiate level, enters his first year as a graduate assistant at Michigan State.

In six years as the head coach at Newberry College from 2003-2008, Willis led the program to a 39-25 record. His winning percentage of .609 is the highest of any football coach in Newberry history.

Willis directed the Indians to their best season in school history in 2006, as Newberry finished the season with an 11-2 record and captured its first-ever South Atlantic Conference Championship. The Scarlet and Gray made their first appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs, advancing to the quarterfinal round. For his efforts, Willis was named the SAC Coach of the Year in 2006. He also led Newberry College to a 9-2 record and No. 18 ranking in 2007.

Willis brought the Indians their first winning season in 20 years in 2005 after going 5-4. In his final three years at Newberry, the team accumulated a 26-8 mark (.765).

Prior to coaching at Newberry College, Willis was the head coach for three seasons at Pikeville (Ky.) College. Willis was a graduate assistant at South Carolina for four years before coaching at Pikeville, serving under head coaches Brad Scott and Lou Holtz as the tight ends coach and assistant to the recruiting coordinator.

Willis began his collegiate coaching career at Greenville (Ill.) College, where he was the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator from 1992-96.

Willis is married to the former Sara Ratliff. The couple has a son, Zackary (9), and an infant daughter, Reagan.

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ASSISTANT COACHES
SECRETARY

REED SCHUITEMA
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

CINDY MEJORADO
OFFICE ASSISTANT

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GRADUATE ASSISTANT

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SPORT OPERATIONS
ASSISTANT

NICK RUFFING
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

MSU ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION

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BILL RATLIFF
ATHLETIC GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

SCOT SCHLESINGER
DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING

MARK SCHOENL
DIRECTOR OF SALES – PREMIUM SEATING

TOM SHEPARD
FOOTBALL VIDEO COORDINATOR

2008 HONORS AND AWARDS

RYAN ALLISON (LB, SR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Potsy Ross Award (Senior Scholar-Athlete)
- MSU President's Award (Outstanding Senior Back – Preseverance)

TREVOR ANDERSON (DE, JR.)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- One of 35 players named to Ted Hendricks Award
- Midseason "Watch List" (Defensive End of the Year)
- MSU Danziger Award (Outstanding Detroit-Area Player)

AARON BATES (P, SO.)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Academic All-Big Ten

TODD BOLESKI (K, SR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (Outstanding Senior Special Teams)

KIRK COUSINS (QB, R-FR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten

ADAM DECKER (LB, JR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten

JOEL FOREMAN (OG, R-FR.)
- FWAA Freshman All-American (first team)
- Sporting News Freshman All-American (first team)
- Rivals.com Freshman All-American (first team)
- Phil Steele Freshman All-American (first team)
- Academic All-Big Ten

CHARLIE GANTT (TE, SO.)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- MSU Tommy Love Award (Most Improved)

ANDREW HAWKEN (FB, JR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten

ANDREW HAWKEN (FB, SO.)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District IV (second team)
- Academic All-Big Ten

BRIAN HOYER (QB, SR.)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (Outstanding Senior Offense)
- MSU Captain's Award
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan (Oct. 25)
- Listed among 26 preseason candidates for Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (presented to nation's top senior quarterback)
- Listed among 46 preseason candidates for Manning Award (presented to nation's top quarterback)

GREG JONES (LB, SO.)
- CollegeFootballNews.com All-Sophomore Team (first team)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award
- ABC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Nov. 22 vs. Penn State)
- ABC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Oct. 18 vs. Ohio State)

JUSTIN KERSHAW (DT, SR.)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- MSU Iron Man Award (Strength & Conditioning)
- MSU Captain's Award

BRANDON LONG (DE, SR.)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- MSU President's Award (Outstanding Senior Lineman – Preseverance)

ROLAND MARTIN (OG, SR.)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- MSU Up Front Award (Outstanding Offensive Lineman)
- Phil Steele's Midseason All-American (third team)

JESSE MILLER (OT, SR.)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (third team)

KEITH NICHOL (QB, SO.)
- MSU Jim Adams Award (Unsung Hero/Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year)

JOEL NITCHMAN (C, JR.)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman Award

ANDREW PENDY (LB, JR.)
- MSU Jim Adams Award (Unsung Hero/Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year)

KEVIN PICKELMAN (DT, R-FR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten

JAVON RINGER (RB, SR.)
- Associated Press All-American (first team)
- Walter Camp All-American (first team)
- Sporting News All-American (second team)
- Phil Steele All-American (third team)
- Finished 10th in final Heisman Trophy balloting
- One of three finalists for Doak Walker Award (presented to nation's top running back)
- One of 15 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year)
- One of 15 players named to the Walter Camp Player of the Year "Watch List"
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- MSU Governor's Award (Most Valuable Player)
- MSU Captain's Award
- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (MSU recipient)
- MSU Clarence J. Underwood Jr. Sportsmanship Award
- ABC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Oct. 25 vs. Michigan)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame (Sept. 20)
- ABC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Sept. 20 vs. Notre Dame)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Florida Atlantic (Sept. 13)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Eastern Michigan (Sept. 6)

CHRIS D. RUCKER (WR, R-FR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten

CHRIS L. RUCKER (CB, SO.)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)

KYLE SMITH (LB, SR.)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Doug Weaver Oil Can Award (Team Humorist)

BRETT SWENSON (K, JR.)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (second team)
- Media All-Big Ten (second team)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (first team)
- CollegeFootballNews.com Midseason All-American (second team)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 1)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Northwestern (Oct. 11)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Iowa (Oct. 4)
- Named one of the Lou Groza Award's Top Three Stars of the Week vs. Indiana (Sept. 27)
- Listed among 30 preseason candidates for the Lou Groza Award (presented to nation's top placekicker)

BLAIR WHITE (WR, JR.)
- Phil Steele All-Big Ten (second team)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Media All-Big Ten (honorable mention)
- Academic All-Big Ten
- MSU Biggie Munn Award (Most Inspirational)

OTIS WILEY (SS, SR.)
- Coaches' All-Big Ten (first team)
- Media All-Big Ten (first team)
- One of 13 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award (presented to nation's best defensive back)
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (Outstanding Senior Defense)
- MSU Captain's Award
- MSU Football Players Association's Community Service & Outreach Award
- CollegeFootballNews.com Midseason All-American (first team)
- SI.com Midseason All-American (second team)
- Phil Steele's Midseason All-American (second team)
- ABC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Aug. 30 vs. California)

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO
- One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Award (Coach of the Year)

2008 Doak Walker Award finalists – Iowa's Shonn Greene, Georgia's Knowshon Moreno and Michigan State's Javon Ringer – pose for a photo at the Home Depot ESPNU College Football Awards show in Orlando, Fla.

2008 FINAL STATISTICS

(9-4 overall, 6-2 Big Ten)

RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 30	at California	L, 31-38	62,956
Sept. 6	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10	71,789
Sept. 13	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0	70,321
Sept. 20	Notre Dame	W, 23-7	76,366
Sept. 27	at Indiana	W, 42-29	31,832
Oct. 4	Iowa	W, 16-13	77,526
Oct. 11	at Northwestern	W, 37-20	32,527
Oct. 18	Ohio State	L, 7-45	77,360
Oct. 25	at Michigan	W, 35-21	110,146
Nov. 1	Wisconsin	W, 25-24	75,121
Nov. 8	Purdue	W, 21-7	75,522
Nov. 22	at Penn State	L, 18-49	109,845
Jan. 1	(1) Georgia	L, 12-24	59,681

(1) Capital One Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	AVG.
MSU	64	92	70	100	0	326	25.1
Opponents	59	80	69	79	0	287	22.1

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	OPPONENTS
First Downs	244	228
By Rushing	92	88
By Passing	126	118
By Penalty	26	22
Total Offense Plays-Yards	910-4465	872-4626
Yards Per Game	343.5	355.8
Rushing Att-Yards	511-1692	450-1852
Yards Per Game	130.2	142.5
Passing Yards	2773	2774
Yards Per Game	213.3	213.4
Att-Comp-Int	399-214-10	422-224-14
Punting No.-Yds.-Avg.	73-2979-40.8	77-3197-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	22-12	18-10
Penalties-Yards	66-600	82-705
Sacks By-Yards Lost	26-191	24-196
Third Down Conversions	66-191	78-190
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.346	.411
Fourth Down Conversions	9-15	3-17
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.600	.176
Avg. Time of Possession	31:01	28:59

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG.
B. Hoyer	13	396	-94	2404	2310	177.7
J. Ringer	13	390	1637	0	1637	125.9
K. Cousins	5	46	-12	310	298	59.6
K. Martin	10	12	51	59	110	11.0
A. Anderson	11	26	97	0	97	8.8
B.J. Cunningham	13	4	56	0	56	4.3
A.J. Jimmerson	12	8	14	0	14	1.2
A. Leggett	12	6	7	0	7	0.6
D. Holmes	13	1	2	0	2	0.2
B. White	13	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Team	13	17	-64	0	-64	-4.9
MSU	**13**	**910**	**1692**	**2773**	**4465**	**343.5**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**872**	**1852**	**2774**	**4626**	**355.8**

PASSING

PLAYER	G	RTNG	ATT.	CMP.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	LG	YPG
B. Hoyer	13	111.5	353	180	9	.510	2404	9	82	184.9
K. Cousins	5	145.7	43	32	1	.744	310	2	32	62.0
K. Martin	10	231.8	3	2	0	.667	59	0	35	5.9
MSU	**13**	**116.1**	**399**	**214**	**10**	**.536**	**2773**	**11**	**82**	**213.3**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**115.7**	**422**	**224**	**14**	**.531**	**2774**	**18**	**79**	**213.4**

RUSHING

PLAYER	G	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
J. Ringer	13	390	1743	106	1637	4.2	22	64	125.9
A. Anderson	11	26	116	19	97	3.7	0	32	8.8
B.J. Cunningham	13	4	56	0	56	14.0	0	29	4.3
K. Martin	10	9	62	11	51	5.7	0	25	5.1
A.J. Jimmerson	12	8	14	0	14	1.8	0	7	1.2
A. Leggett	12	6	17	10	7	1.2	1	6	0.6
D. Holmes	13	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
G. Winston	7	3	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
B. White	13	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
K. Cousins	5	3	6	18	-12	-4.0	0	6	-2.4
Team	13	17	0	64	-64	-3.8	0	0	-5.8
B. Hoyer	13	43	103	197	-94	-2.2	1	19	-7.2
MSU	**13**	**511**	**2120**	**428**	**1692**	**3.3**	**24**	**64**	**130.2**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**450**	**2191**	**339**	**1852**	**4.1**	**16**	**81**	**142.5**

RECEIVING

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	YPG
B. White	13	43	659	15.3	1	61	50.7
B.J. Cunningham	13	41	528	12.9	0	52	40.6
M. Dell	11	36	679	18.9	3	52	61.7
J. Ringer	13	28	190	6.8	0	17	14.6
C. Gantt	13	19	302	15.9	4	82	23.2
K. Martin	10	11	132	12.0	0	42	13.2
A. Hawken	11	11	81	7.4	1	21	7.4
J. McPherson	13	7	47	6.7	0	13	3.6
G. Celek	12	6	50	8.3	1	18	4.2
D. Curry	8	5	46	9.2	0	12	5.8
J. Rouse	13	3	24	8.0	1	12	1.8
B. Hoyer	13	1	24	24.0	0	24	1.8
F. Smith	9	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.8
D. Duran	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
A.J. Jimmerson	12	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MSU	**13**	**214**	**2773**	**13.0**	**11**	**82**	**213.3**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**224**	**2774**	**12.4**	**18**	**79**	**213.4**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC.	PR	KOR	IR	TOTAL	YPG
J. Ringer	13	1637	190	0	224	0	2051	157.8
M. Dell	11	0	679	0	0	0	679	61.7
B. White	13	-2	659	0	0	0	657	50.5
B.J. Cunningham	13	56	528	0	0	0	584	44.9
O. Wiley	12	0	0	249	75	84	408	34.0
G. Winston	7	0	0	0	364	0	364	52.0
C. Gantt	13	0	302	0	0	0	302	23.2
K. Martin	10	51	132	1	50	0	234	23.4
A.J. Jimmerson	12	14	0	0	214	0	228	19.0
A. Hawken	11	0	81	0	49	0	130	11.8
Others/Team	13	-64	202	29	50	156	373	28.7
MSU	**13**	**1692**	**2773**	**279**	**1026**	**240**	**6010**	**462.3**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**1852**	**2774**	**290**	**1157**	**116**	**6189**	**476.1**

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	PCT.	LG
B. Swenson	0-0	9-10	6-8	6-7	1-3	22-28	.786	50
MSU	**0-0**	**9-10**	**6-8**	**6-7**	**1-3**	**22-28**	**.786**	**50**
OPPONENTS	**0-0**	**4-4**	**4-4**	**1-4**	**0-1**	**9-13**	**.692**	**40**

PUNTING

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	I20	BLK
A. Bates	13	71	2979	42.0	59	22	2
Team	13	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
MSU	**13**	**73**	**2979**	**40.8**	**59**	**22**	**2**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**77**	**3197**	**41.5**	**67**	**20**	**1**

KICKOFFS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
T. Boleski	13	72	4665	64.8	17	0	--	--	--
MSU	**13**	**72**	**4665**	**64.8**	**17**	**0**	**21.4**	**44.0**	**26**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**58**	**3374**	**58.2**	**3**	**1**	**19.7**	**39.4**	**30**

SCORING

			CONVERSIONS						
PLAYER	TD	RUN	PASS	KICK	REC	FG	SAF	DXP	PTS
J. Ringer	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	132
B. Swenson	0	0-0	0-0	34-34	0	22-28	0	0	100
C. Gantt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
M. Dell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
J. Adams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
G. Celek	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
A. Hawken	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
B. Hoyer	1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
A. Leggett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J. Rouse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
B. White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
O. Wiley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
D. Curry	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2
K. Cousins	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
MSU	**37**	**0-0**	**1-3**	**34-34**	**1**	**22-28**	**1**	**0**	**326**
OPPONENTS	**37**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**36-36**	**0**	**9-13**	**1**	**0**	**287**

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
O. Wiley	12	24	249	10.4	0	78
K. Martin	10	3	1	0.3	0	7
J. Johnson	10	1	29	29.0	0	29
MSU	**13**	**28**	**279**	**10.0**	**0**	**78**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**30**	**290**	**9.7**	**1**	**38**

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
G. Winston	7	16	364	22.8	0	50
J. Ringer	13	11	224	20.4	0	33
A.J. Jimmerson	12	9	214	23.8	0	30
O. Wiley	12	4	75	18.8	0	26
K. Martin	10	2	50	25.0	0	27
A. Hawken	11	5	49	9.8	0	18
J. Rouse	13	2	27	13.5	0	26
K. Smith	13	2	12	6.0	0	6
A. Pendy	10	1	11	11.0	0	11
MSU	**13**	**52**	**1026**	**19.7**	**0**	**50**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**54**	**1157**	**21.4**	**0**	**53**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
O. Wiley	12	4	84	21.0	1	53
J. Adams	12	2	40	20.0	1	40
D. Fortener	13	2	37	18.5	0	21
C.L. Rucker	11	2	4	2.0	0	3
R. Weaver	11	1	35	35.0	0	35
K. Davis-Clark	8	1	24	24.0	0	24
J. Ware	12	1	16	16.0	0	16
M. Hyde	13	1	0	0.0	0	0
MSU	**13**	**14**	**240**	**17.1**	**2**	**53**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**10**	**116**	**11.6**	**0**	**29**

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
O. Wiley	12	1	4	4.0	0	4
MSU	**13**	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**0**	**4**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**4**	**168**	**42.0**	**2**	**69**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL-YDS.	SACKS-YDS.	FF	FR	PBU	BLK
G. Jones	13	80	47	127	14-38	2-9	0	0-0	1	0
E. Gordon	13	41	44	85	7.5-27	3-15	1	1-0	3	0
O. Wiley	12	44	34	78	2-2	0-0	2	1-4	7	0
D. Fortener	13	42	27	69	1-2	0-0	0	1-0	7	0
A. Decker	13	21	35	56	6-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
R. Allison	12	25	25	50	2.5-4	0.5-2	1	1-0	2	0
C.L. Rucker	11	31	14	45	4-18	1-11	1	0-0	4	0
B. Long	13	14	25	39	7-50	5.5-46	0	1-0	2	0
B. Denson	12	19	12	31	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0-0	3	0
M. Hyde	13	18	13	31	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
J. Ware	12	19	12	31	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	6	0
Tr. Anderson	13	18	12	30	10.5-69	8-64	1	0-0	0	0
J. Kershaw	13	11	17	28	8-25	3-17	0	0-0	0	0
R. Weaver	11	21	7	28	2.5-18	1-14	1	0-0	7	0
K. Davis-Clark	8	13	14	27	0.5-0	0-0	1	0-0	3	0
J. Adams	12	15	6	21	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	4	0
O. Wilson	13	1	14	15	1.5-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
C. Neely	13	7	7	14	2-5	0.5-2	0	0-0	0	0
D. Holmes	13	8	6	14	4.5-11	0-0	1	1-0	1	0
D. Rolf	13	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0	0
A. Jeremiah	12	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
T. Robinson	8	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
M. Jordan	13	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0
K. Pickelman	13	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
A. Henderson	12	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
T. Boleski	13	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
J. Strayhorn	6	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
A. Pendy	10	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
B. White	13	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Team	13	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
G. Winston	7	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
C. Gantt	13	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
M. Dell	11	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
R. Cironi	13	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
M. Bell	10	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
B. Hoyer	13	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
J. Johnson	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1
J. Rouse	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
A.J. Jimmerson	12	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
A. Anderson	11	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
J. Ringer	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
J. McPherson	13	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
B.J. Cunningham	13	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
MSU	**13**	**484**	**412**	**896**	**78-296**	**26-191**	**10**	**10-4**	**50**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**13**	**476**	**494**	**970**	**69-322**	**24-196**	**8**	**12-168**	**47**	**3**

2008 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICAL LEADERS

OPPONENT	RUSHING (ATT.-YDS.-TD)	PASSING (ATT.-COMP.-INT.-YDS.-TD)	RECEIVING (NO.-YDS.-TD)	TACKLES (SOLO-AST.-TOTAL)
at California	Ringer (27-81-2)	Hoyer (48-20-1-321-1)	Dell (9-202-1)	Jones (3-5-8)
Eastern Michigan	Ringer (34-135-5)	Hoyer (12-8-0-148-0)	Cunningham (3-76-0)	Gordon (2-5-7)
Florida Atlantic	Ringer (43-282-2)	Hoyer (15-5-1-88-0)	Dell (1-47-0)	Jones (4-2-6)
Notre Dame	Ringer (39-201-2)	Hoyer (26-12-0-143-0)	Dell (4-80-0)	Jones (6-3-9)
at Indiana	Ringer (44-198-1)	Hoyer (26-14-0-261-2)	Martin (3-31-0)	Jones (9-0-9)
Iowa	Ringer (25-91-0)	Hoyer (24-13-1-184-1)	Cunningham (4-76-0)	Gordon (4-4-8)
at Northwestern	Ringer (35-124-2)	Hoyer (20-14-0-169-2)	Cunningham (4-44-0)	Allison (10-1-11)
Ohio State	Ringer (16-67-0)	Cousins (25-18-1-161-1)	White (6-47-0)	Jones (6-7-13)
at Michigan	Ringer (37-194-2)	Hoyer (29-17-0-282-3)	White (4-143-1)	Jones (8-2-10)
Wisconsin	Ringer (21-54-2)	Hoyer (44-19-0-252-0)	White (7-164-0)	Jones (7-6-13)
Purdue	Ringer (32-121-2)	Hoyer (22-10-2-154-0)	Cunningham (5-63-0)	Jones (7-5-12)
at Penn State	Ringer (17-42-1)	Hoyer (40-25-2-206-0)	White (8-71-0)	Jones (12-3-15)
vs. Georgia	Ringer (20-47-1)	Hoyer (34-18-1-169-0)	Cunningham (6-52-0)	Jones (8-4-12)

2008 GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT.-YDS.-TD)

	RINGER	ANDERSON	CUNNINGHAM	MARTIN	MSU
at California	27-81-1	1-(-3)-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	31-81-2
Eastern Michigan	34-135-5	8-75-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	52-238-6
Florida Atlantic	43-282-2	5-0-0	1-18-0	1-4-0	58-259-2
Notre Dame	39-201-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	43-203-2
at Indiana	44-198-1	1-5-0	2-29-0	1-(-5)-0	52-236-2
Iowa	25-91-0	5-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	34-91-0
at Northwestern	35-124-2	5-10-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	43-128-2
Ohio State	16-67-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	21-52-0
at Michigan	37-194-2	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-25-0	48-167-2
Wisconsin	21-54-2	DNP	0-0-0	1-7-0	29-25-2
Purdue	32-121-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	42-146-2
at Penn State	17-42-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	24-35-1
vs. Georgia	20-47-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-(-3)-0	34-31-1
SEASON TOTALS	**390-1637-22**	**26-97-0**	**4-56-0**	**9-51-0**	**511-1692-24**

RECEIVING (NO.-YDS.-TD)

	WHITE	CUNNINGHAM	DELL	RINGER	GANTT	MARTIN	HAWKEN	MSU
at California	3-21-0	5-63-0	9-202-1	1-17-0	2-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	20-321-1
Eastern Michigan	0-0-0	3-76-0	3-71-0	1-8-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	11-180-0
Florida Atlantic	1-20-0	0-0-0	1-47-0	1-12-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	5-88-0
Notre Dame	2-19-0	1-22-0	4-80-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-3-0	12-143-0
at Indiana	1-27-0	2-41-0	2-25-1	2-20-0	2-92-1	3-31-0	DNP	14-261-2
Iowa	3-38-0	4-76-0	1-18-0	1-3-0	2-37-1	1-6-0	DNP	13-184-1
at Northwestern	3-29-0	4-44-0	0-0-0	2-16-0	0-0-0	1-42-0	2-28-1	14-169-2
Ohio State	6-47-0	2-23-0	4-53-0	6-19-0	3-32-1	1-14-0	0-0-0	23-188-1
at Michigan	4-143-1	1-12-0	3-72-0	2-25-0	1-4-1	2-10-0	2-10-0	18-306-3
Wisconsin	7-164-0	3-13-0	DNP	3-10-0	2-53-0	3-29-0	0-0-0	20-287-0
Purdue	1-49-0	5-63-0	DNP	1-3-0	2-26-0	DNP	0-0-0	10-154-0
at Penn State	8-71-0	5-43-0	4-50-1	4-27-0	3-27-0	DNP	2-11-0	32-287-1
vs. Georgia	4-31-0	6-52-0	5-61-0	3-30-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	22-205-0
SEASON TOTALS	**43-659-1**	**41-528-0**	**36-679-3**	**28-190-0**	**19-302-4**	**11-132-0**	**11-81-1**	**214-2773-11**

FIELD GOALS (X=MISSED FG)

	CAL	EMU	FAU	ND	IU	IOWA	NU	OSU	MICH	WIS	PUR	PSU	UGA
SWENSON (22-28)	x39, 34	-	22	45, 26, 23	45, 48, 45, 32	29, 32, 35	26, 42, 34	-	x50, x32, x24	27, 21, 50, 44	x44	30	20, x53, 32

TACKLES (SOLO-AST.-TOTAL)

	JONES	GORDON	WILEY	FORTENER	DECKER	ALLISON	C.L. RUCKER	LONG	WARE	DENSON
at California	3-5-8	1-5-6	4-2-6	5-1-6	3-4-7	0-0-0	5-2-7	2-1-3	DNP	3-0-3
Eastern Michigan	1-2-3	2-5-7	2-2-4	5-1-6	1-3-4	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-1-1	2-1-3	1-3-4
Florida Atlantic	4-2-6	3-3-6	3-2-5	2-2-4	3-3-6	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	2-1-3
Notre Dame	6-3-9	0-1-1	3-2-5	5-2-7	2-6-8	0-1-1	4-5-9	2-3-5	1-1-2	2-0-2
at Indiana	9-0-9	6-0-0	3-2-5	4-2-6	2-1-3	0-1-1	4-0-4	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1
Iowa	3-3-6	4-4-8	4-3-7	3-5-8	3-5-8	0-1-1	5-2-7	1-1-2	3-1-4	DNP
at Northwestern	6-5-11	8-3-11	2-4-6	5-2-7	1-1-2	10-1-11	DNP	1-1-2	7-1-8	0-1-1
Ohio State	6-7-13	4-4-8	3-7-10	3-0-3	4-6-10	3-1-4	4-1-5	1-4-5	1-1-2	0-0-0
at Michigan	8-2-10	2-2-4	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-3-3	2-2-4	2-0-2	2-0-2
Wisconsin	7-6-13	4-4-8	6-1-7	4-8-12	2-5-7	DNP	0-0-0	1-5-6	1-4-5	1-3-4
Purdue	7-5-12	2-8-10	4-4-8	4-3-7	0-0-0	2-10-12	DNP	0-5-5	1-1-2	1-1-2
at Penn State	12-3-15	1-4-5	6-2-8	2-1-3	0-1-1	2-6-8	2-0-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	5-2-7
vs. Georgia	8-4-12	4-1-5	4-3-7	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-2-8	3-0-3	2-0-2	0-1-1	1-1-2
SEASON TOTALS	**80-47-127**	**41-44-85**	**44-34-78**	**42-27-69**	**21-35-56**	**25-25-50**	**31-14-45**	**14-25-39**	**19-12-31**	**19-12-31**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1965

No. 1? MSU, That's Who!

Spartans Maul The Irish, 12-3

MSU likely to face UCLA in Rose Bowl—Story on page 2C

BY JACK BERRY

Free Press Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND—It's off to the sun, still No. 1 for Michigan State's superb Spartans.

The Big Ten champions crushed Notre Dame defensively, 12-3, Saturday in the big one, the one billed as the Game of the Year.

What must be the best Spartan team in history turned the feared Irish ground attack into a retreat, sticking the Irish with a minus 12 yards rushing and held the desperation passing game to a puny 24 yards.

Clinton Jones and Dwight Lee scored the touchdowns as the Spartans won their 10th of the season, rallying from a gift first-quarter field goal by Notre Dame's Ken Ivan.

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ROSE BOWL-BOUND MSU got 117 yards on 20 carries from Jones and 86 on 26 trips by Lee, the two workhorses. But this one belonged to the defense.

Notre Dame had the luck of the Irish going for it . . . lucky to escape with thier lives.

Four Horsemen? These guys were like the whole cavalry. Famine, Pestilence, Death and Destruction were like Halloween goodies compared to the Spartan defense.

Bubba Smith, 6-7, 268. Buddy Owens, 6-0, 221. Harold Lucas, 6-2, 286. Don Weatherspoon, 6-3, 228. Bob Viney, 6-0, 214. Ron Goovert, 5-11, 205. Charley Thornhill, 5-10, 204. George Webster, 6-4, 218.

They didn't tackle the Irish, they mauled them. They made the 20-Mule Team look like carousel ponies—going around and around but never forward.

Actually, it was a game in which only MSU provided all the thrills for the packed stadium of 59,291 plus the closed-circuit viewers in 21 cities coast-to-coast with a series of fumbles and interceptions.

Dwight Lee (34) takes 19-yard pass from Steve Ju

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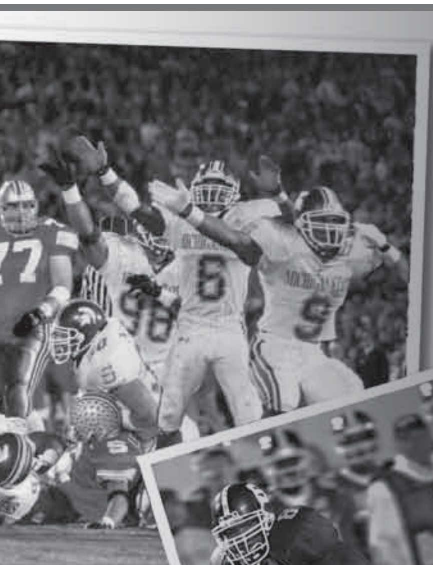
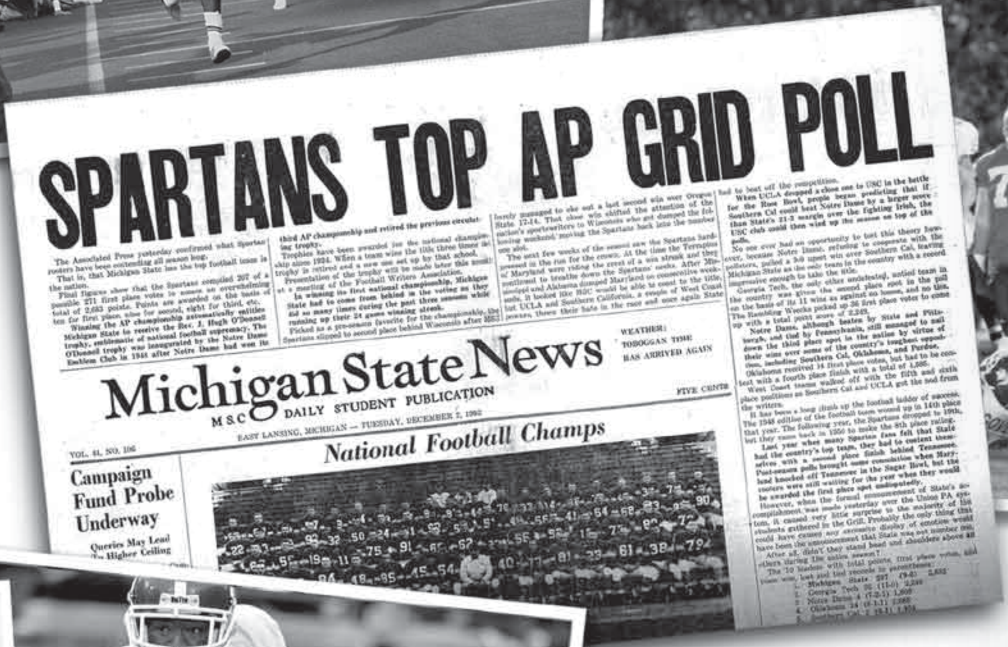

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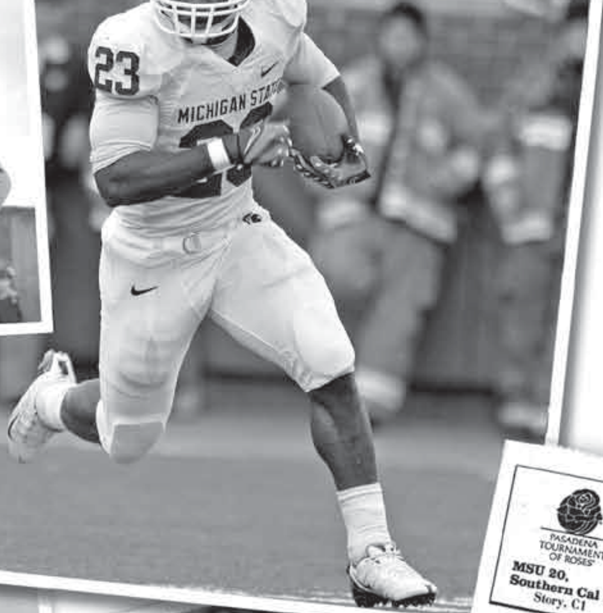

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6 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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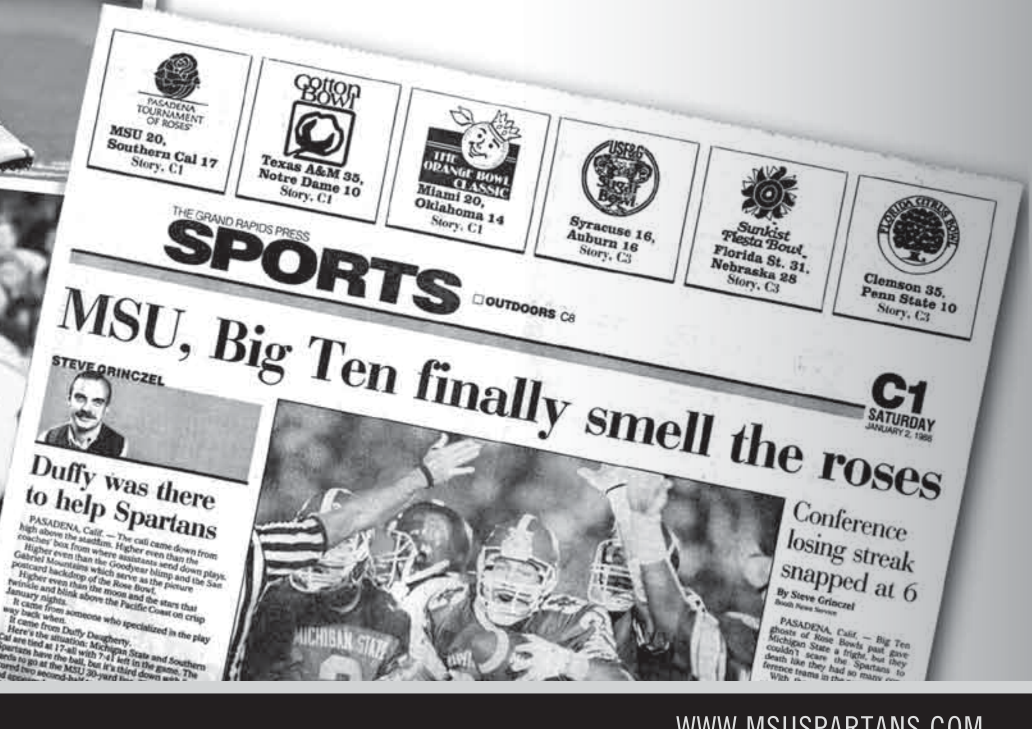

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MSU, Big Ten finally smell the roses

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SATURDAY
JANUARY 2, 1988

STEVE GRINCZEL

Duffy was there to help Spartans

PASADENA, Calif. — The call came down from high above the stadium. Higher even than the coaches' box from where assistants send down plays.

Higher even than the Goodyear blimp and the San Gabriel Mountains which serve as the picture postcard backdrop of the Rose Bowl.

Higher even than the moon and the stars that twinkle and blink above the Pacific Coast on crisp January nights.

It came from someone who specialized in the play way back when.

It came from Duffy Daugherty.

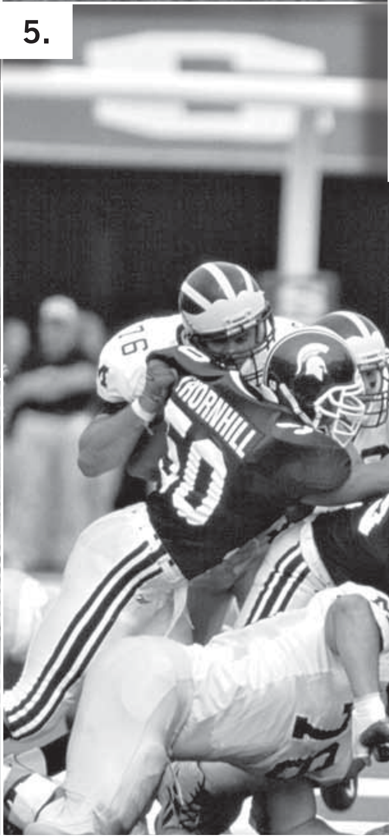
Here's the situation: Michigan State and Southern Cal are tied at 17-all with 7:41 left in the game. The Spartans have the ball, but it's third down with yards to go at the MSU 30-yard line. scored two second-half

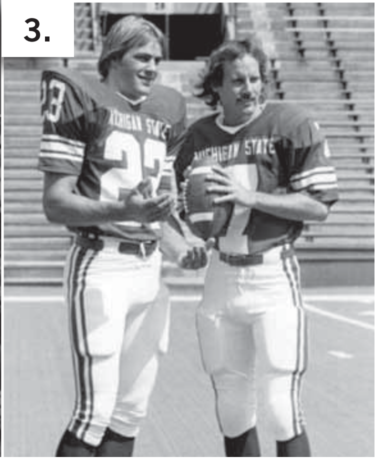
Conference losing streak snapped at 6

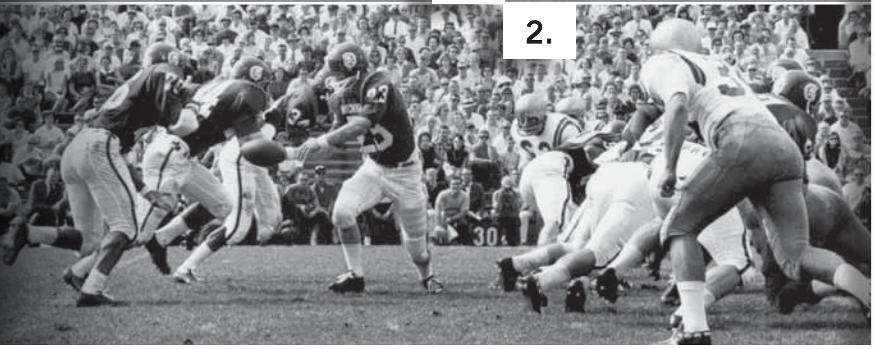
By Steve Grinczel
Booth News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — Big Ten ghosts of Rose Bowls past gave Michigan State a fright, but they couldn't scare the Spartans to death like they had so many conference teams in the

SPARTAN TRADITION
GREAT TEAMS







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The 2008 Spartans became just the sixth team in program history to win nine games and advance to a New Year's Day bowl game.

2.
Quarterback Steve Juday (#23) was one of eight first-team All-Americans on the 1965 National Championship team that also won the Big Ten title.

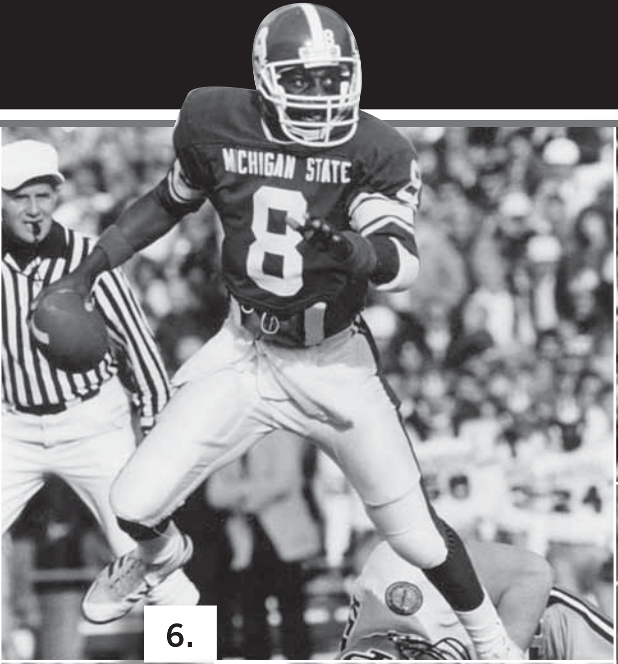
3.
Kirk Gibson and Ed Smith were two prolific offensive stars on the 1978 Big Ten championship team.

4.
Walt Kowalczyk earned first-team All-America honors as the 1957 team won Michigan State's fourth National Championship.

7.
Evan Slonac and the 1952 Spartans, led by Coach Biggie Munn, went 9-0 and won the National Title for the second straight year.

8.
Michigan State's "Gang Green" defense forced five USC turnovers in the 1988 Rose Bowl win over the Trojans.

9.
Gari Scott caught an 80-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to propel Michigan State to a 23-13 victory at Notre Dame in 1999. The Spartans went 10-2 overall and capped off the season with a thrilling 37-34 win over Florida in the Citrus Bowl.



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The Spartan defense held Michigan to 6 yards rushing in the 34-31 win in 1999. MSU also defeated Oregon, Ohio State and Penn State at Spartan Stadium that season in collecting a perfect 6-0 home record.

6.

Bobby McAllister directed the Spartan offense in 1987 as Michigan State went 9-2-1 overall, won the Big Ten title with a 7-0-1 mark, and finished No. 8 in the national polls following a Rose Bowl victory over USC.

10.

The 1913 team recorded Michigan State's first victory over Michigan and became the first team in school history to have a perfect record (7-0).

11.

Jimmy Ellis and the 1951 Spartans claimed the school's first National Championship with a 9-0 record, including shutout victories over Michigan and Notre Dame.

12.

In Coach Biggie Munn's final game, Michigan State won its first-ever Rose Bowl in 1954 with a 28-20 triumph over UCLA.

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GREAT PLAYERS

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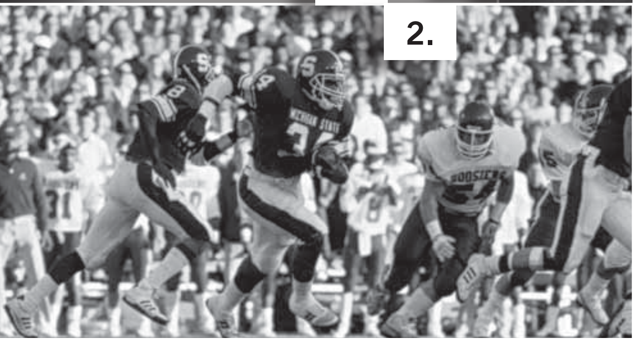

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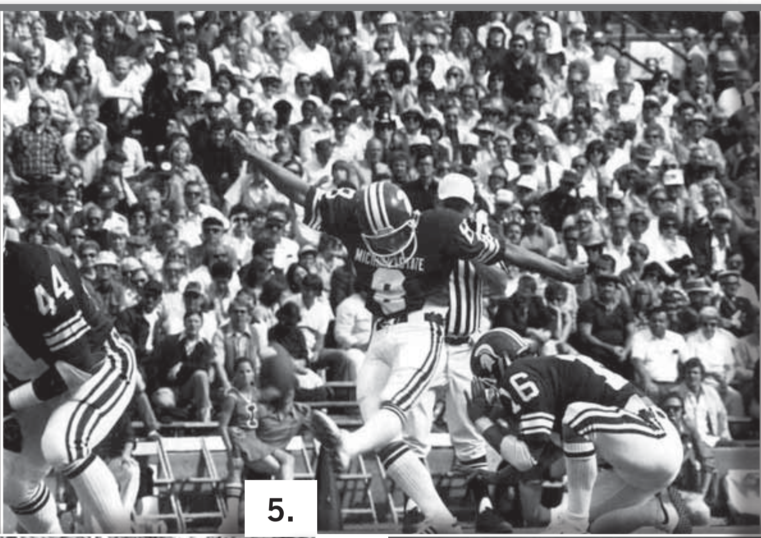

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Running back Javon Ringer earned consensus All-America honors in 2008 after rushing for 1,637 yards – the second-highest total in school history – and an MSU single-season record 22 touchdowns.

2.

Lorenzo White, a two-time first-team All-American, is the most accomplished running back in MSU history after rushing for 4,887 yards and 43 touchdowns in his illustrious career.

3.

Julian Peterson produced a Spartan single-season record 30 tackles for losses (140 yards) in 1999, including 15 sacks (104 yards).

4.

Gene Washington, a two-time All-American, led the Spartans in receiving three straight years and closed out his career No. 1 on the school's all-time list for receptions, receiving yards and TD receptions.

9.

Gideon Smith, the first African-American to participate in athletics at Michigan State and one of the first in the country to play intercollegiate football, was one of the top tackles in school history.

10.

With this 21-yard TD reception in the second quarter against Northwestern in 2002, Charles Rogers set both NCAA and Big Ten records by catching a TD pass in his 13th consecutive regular-season game and his 14th straight game overall.

11.

Don Mason and Ed Bagdon, both All-Americans in 1949, teamed up to become one of the most feared blocking combinations in college football.

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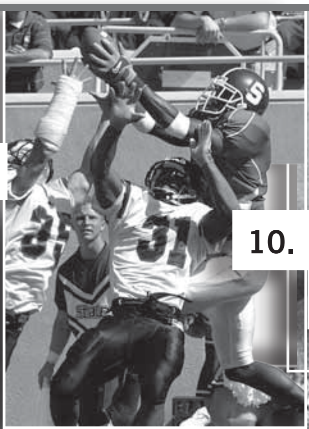

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Morten Andersen, one of the top kickers in MSU history, scored 261 points in his four-year career from 1978-81.

6.

Two-time All-American George Webster became the second player in school history to have his number retired (No. 90) and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

7.

In 1989, Percy Snow became the first player ever to capture both the Butkus and Lombardi Awards in the same season, leading all Big Ten players with a then-MSU record 172 tackles.

8.

Bubba Smith, rated one of the top 10 defensive players in college football history, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1988 and became the third Spartan to have his jersey retired (No. 95) with a ceremony before the Notre Dame game in 2006.

12.

MSU's leading receiver for three straight years, Bob Carey was selected as an All-American in 1951.

13.

Kirk Gibson, a 1978 All-American, closed out his career as MSU's all-time leader in receptions (112) and receiving yards (2,347).

14.

Plaxico Burress caught 66 passes for 1,142 yards and 12 touchdowns to garner first-team All-Big Ten accolades in 1999.

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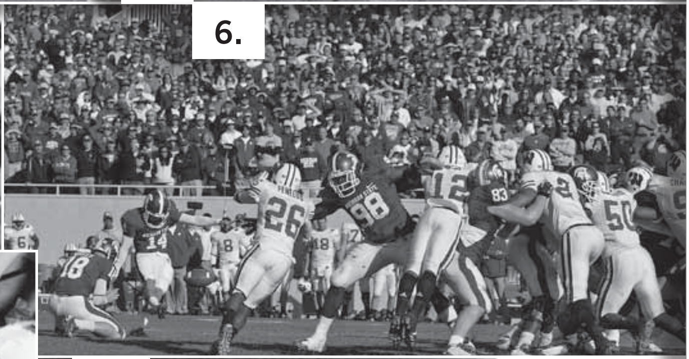
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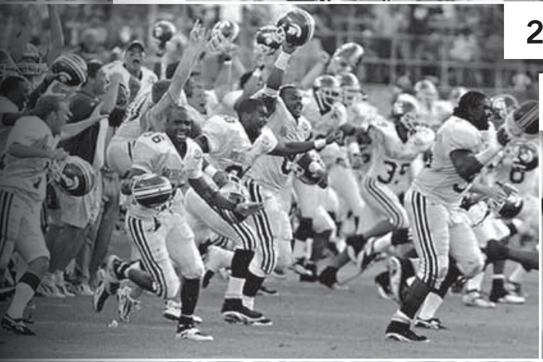
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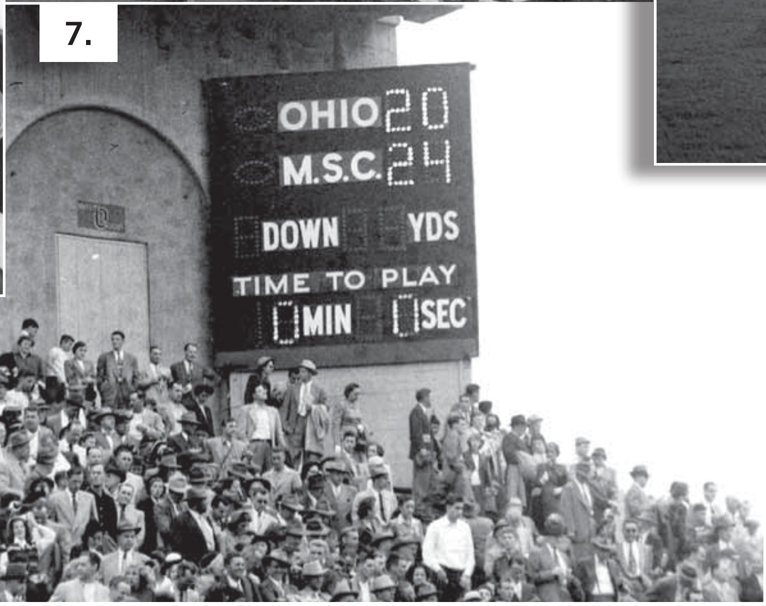
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1.

T.J. Duckett caught the game-winning touchdown pass as time expired in Michigan State's 26-24 win over Michigan in 2001.

2.

The Spartans rush the field following Paul Edinger's game-winning, 39-yard field goal in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl as Michigan State defeated Florida, 37-34.

3.

Dave Kaiser kisses the ball in the locker room after hitting a 41-yard field goal with seven seconds remaining to lift Michigan State past UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl, 17-14.

4.

Hyland Hickson scored two touchdowns in Michigan State's upset win over top-ranked Michigan, 28-27, at Michigan Stadium in 1990.

5.

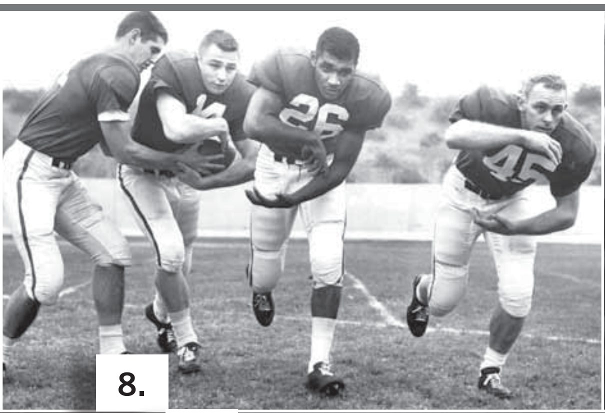
Spartan quarterback Jimmy Raye rushed for a team-best 75 yards in the 1966 "Game of the Century" vs. Notre Dame.

6.

Brett Swenson connected on a 44-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the game as the Spartans rallied past Wisconsin, 25-24, last season at Spartan Stadium.

7.

Ranked No. 1 in the country, Michigan State defeated Ohio State, 24-20, at Ohio Stadium in 1951.



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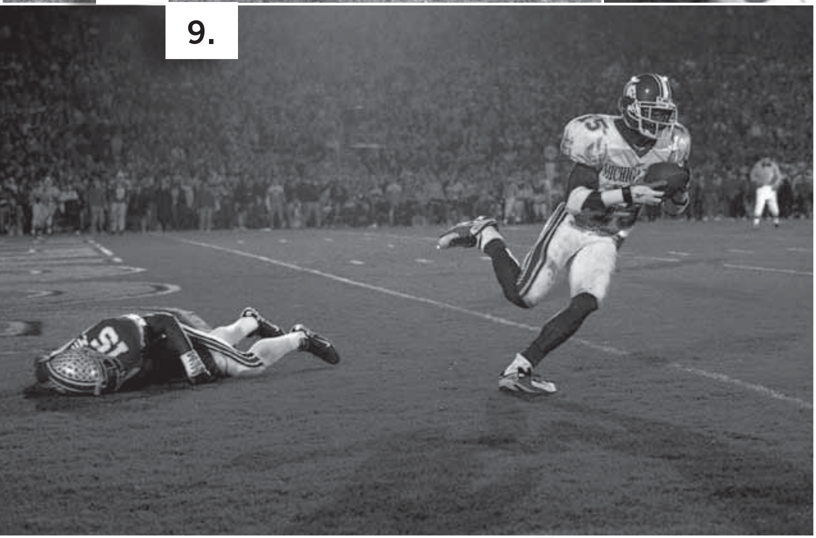

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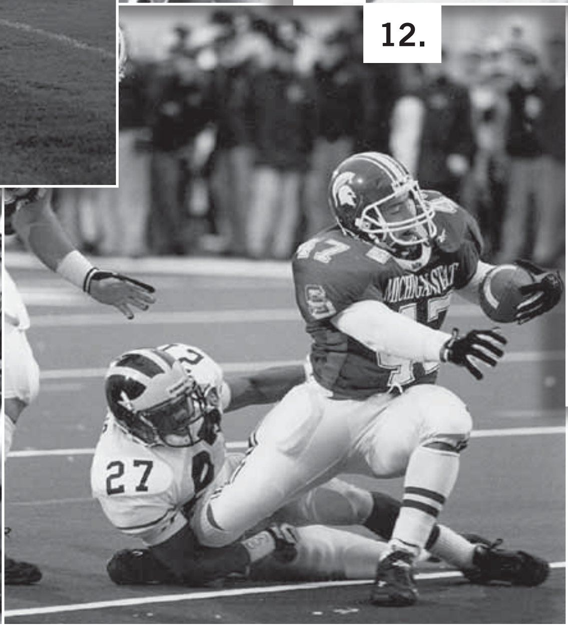

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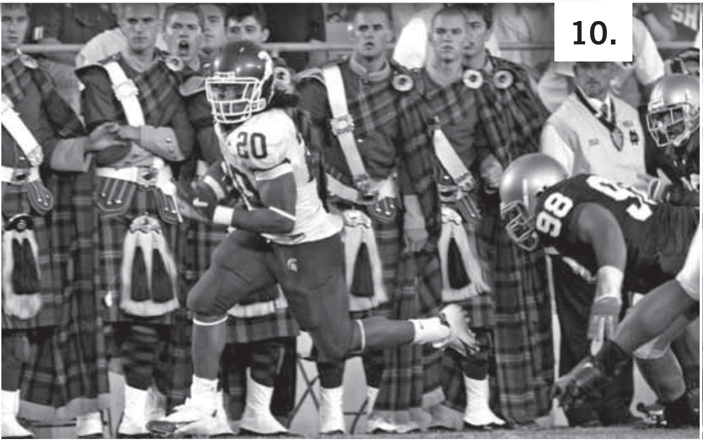

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8.

The 1955 backfield helped fuel Michigan State to its third National Championship and first under Coach Duffy Daugherty.

9.

Renaldo Hill iced the 28-24 upset win over No. 1 Ohio State in 1998 with an interception at the goal line in the final seconds of the fourth quarter.

10.

In 2005, Jason Teague took a pitch and raced 19 yards for the game-winning touchdown in overtime as Michigan State upset No. 10 Notre Dame, 44-41.

11.

Josh Thornhill and the Spartan defense did not allow a single rushing yard and limited Ohio State to just four first downs in the 23-7 win in 1999.

12.

Scott Greene rushed for two touchdowns, including one in the fourth quarter, as MSU rallied to defeat No. 7 Michigan at Spartan Stadium in 1995, 28-25.

13.

Jehuu Caulrcick rushed 13 times for 146 yards as Michigan State amassed 430 yards on the ground in its 49-14 victory over fourth-ranked Wisconsin in the 2004 home finale.

14.

MAC celebrates its first win in school history over Michigan with a 12-7 victory in 1913.

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SPARTAN TRADITION

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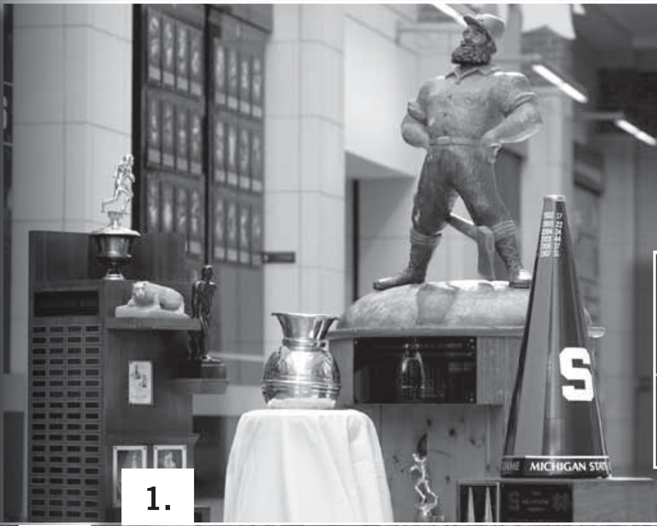
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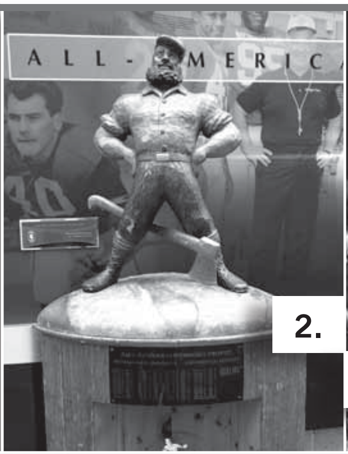
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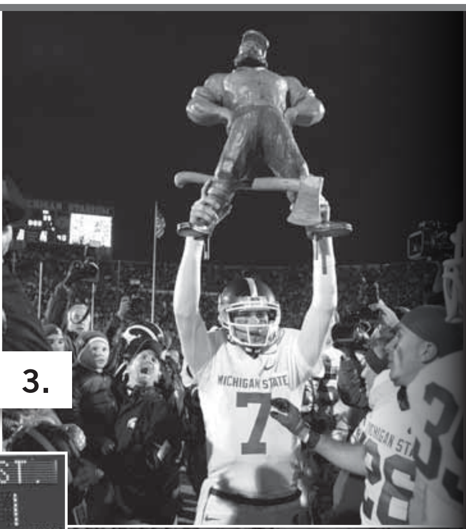
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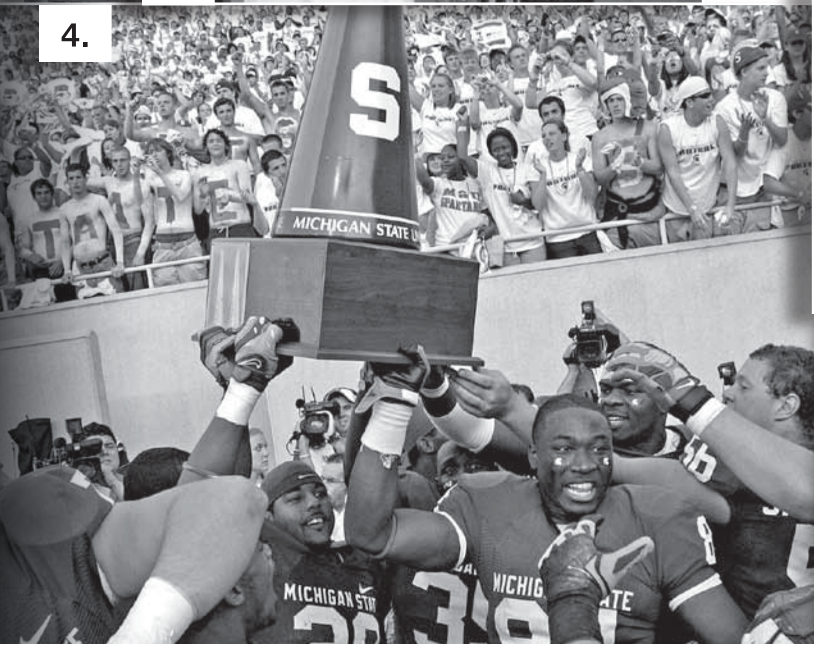
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1.
Against its fiercest rivals, Michigan State plays in four trophy games: the Paul Bunyan Trophy vs. Michigan, the Megaphone Trophy vs. Notre Dame, the Land Grant Trophy vs. Penn State and the Old Brass Spittoon vs. Indiana.

2.
Since 1953, the winner of the Michigan State-Michigan game has been presented the Paul Bunyan Trophy. The four-foot wooden statue was donated by then-Governor G. Mennen Williams to mark Michigan State's acceptance in the Big Ten in 1953.

3.
Brian Hoyer holds up the Paul Bunyan Trophy after Michigan State's 35-21 victory over Michigan last season in Ann Arbor.

4.
The Spartans hold up the Megaphone Trophy at Spartan Stadium in 2008 following MSU's second straight win over Notre Dame. Since 1949, the winner of the MSU-Notre Dame game has been presented the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of both schools. The megaphone is printed half blue, with a golf ND monogram, and half white, with a green MSC. All previous game scores are listed on the trophy.

5.
In Coach Dantonio's first visit to Notre Dame in 2007, the Spartans defeated the Fighting Irish, 31-14, to extend their winning streak to six straight at Notre Dame Stadium, a record for an Irish opponent.

6.
Since the renewal of the series in 1993, the winner of the Michigan State-Penn State game has been presented the Land Grant Trophy. The trophy honors the two universities' unique places in history as the two pioneer land-grant schools in the nation.

7.
In his first career game as a head coach against Penn State, Coach Dantonio and the Spartans rallied from a 17-point third-quarter deficit to top the Nittany Lions in Spartan Stadium, 35-31.

8.
Since 1950, the winner of the Michigan State-Indiana game has been presented the Old Brass Spittoon. The brass spittoon came from one of Michigan's earliest trading posts and is widely believe to be nearly 190 years old. Michigan State retained the spittoon after defeating Indiana, 42-29, in Bloomington last season.

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

FLOZELL ADAMS #76 • 1997
OT | 6-7 | 330
BELLWOOD, ILL.

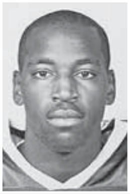
ERIC ALLEN #24 • 1971
TB | 5-9 | 161
GEORGETOWN, S.C.

MORTEN ANDERSEN #8 • 1981
PK | 6-2 | 195
STREUR, DENMARK

BOB APISA #45 • 1965-66
FB | 6-1 | 212
HONOLULU, HAWAII

ED BAGDON #65 • 1949
G | 5-10 | 200
DEARBORN, MICH.

CARL BANKS #54 • 1983
OLB | 6-6 | 235
FLINT, MICH.



HARLON BARNETT #36 • 1989
CB | 6-0 | 192
CINCINNATI, OHIO

DAVE BEHRMAN #51 • 1961
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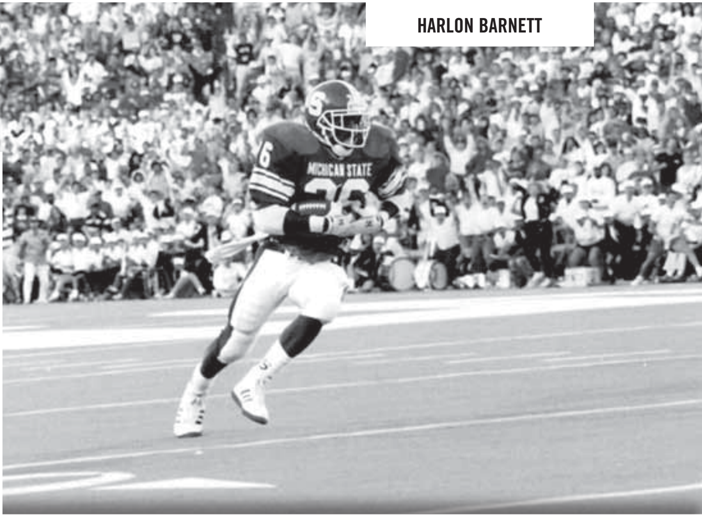

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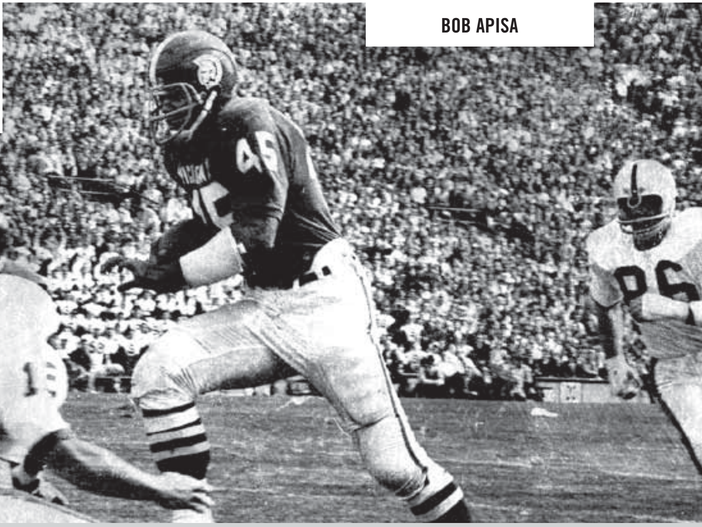
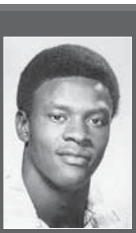


BOB APISA

DAVE BEHRMAN

LEROY BOLDEN #39 • 1953
HB | 5-7 | 163
FLINT, MICH.

ALLEN BRENNER #86 • 1968
DB | 6-1 | 194
NILES, MICH.



JAMES BURROUGHS #28 • 1981
CB | 6-1 | 190
PAHOKEE, FLA.

MARK BRAMMER #91 • 1978
TE | 6-4 | 225
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

ED BUDDE #79 • 1962
OT | 6-4 | 243
DETROIT, MICH.

ROBERT CAREY #88 • 1951
E | 6-5 | 215
CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

ART BRANDSTATTER #31 • 1936
FB | 5-11 | 175
ECORSE, MICH.

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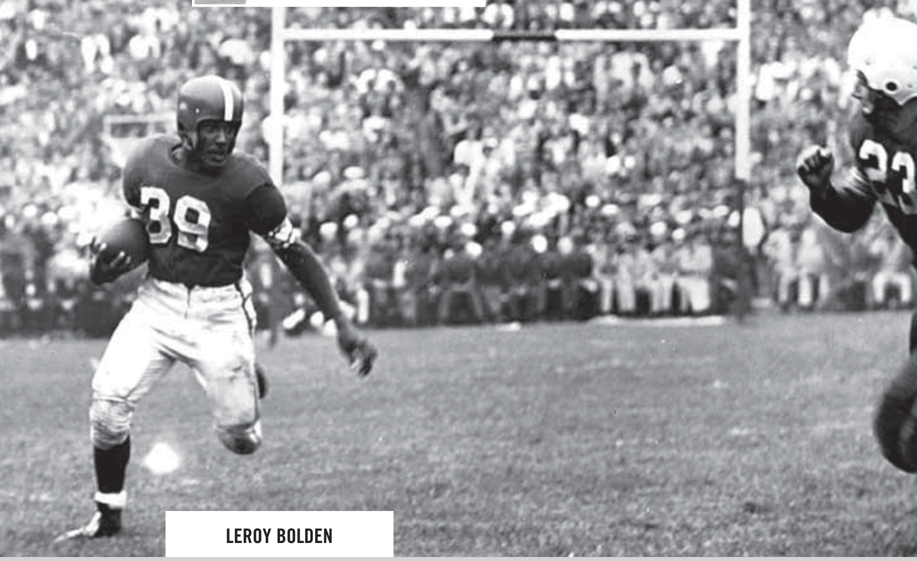
JAMES BURROUGHS



LEROY BOLDEN

ART BRANDSTATTER

LYNN CHANDNOIS #14 • 1949
HB | 6-2 | 195
FLINT, MICH.

RON CURL #94 • 1971
DT | 6-1 | 250
CHICAGO, ILL.

JOE DELAMIELLEURE #59 • 1972
OG | 6-3 | 242
CENTER LINE, MICH.

DEANDRA COBB #21 • 2003
KR | 5-10 | 186
LAS VEGAS, NEV.

DAN CURRIE #55 • 1957
C | 6-3 | 225
DETROIT, MICH.

DORNE DIBBLE #82 • 1950
E | 6-2 | 198
ADRIAN, MICH.

DON COLEMAN #78 • 1951
T | 5-10 | 185
FLINT, MICH.

JERRY DAPRATO • 1915
FB | 170
IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.

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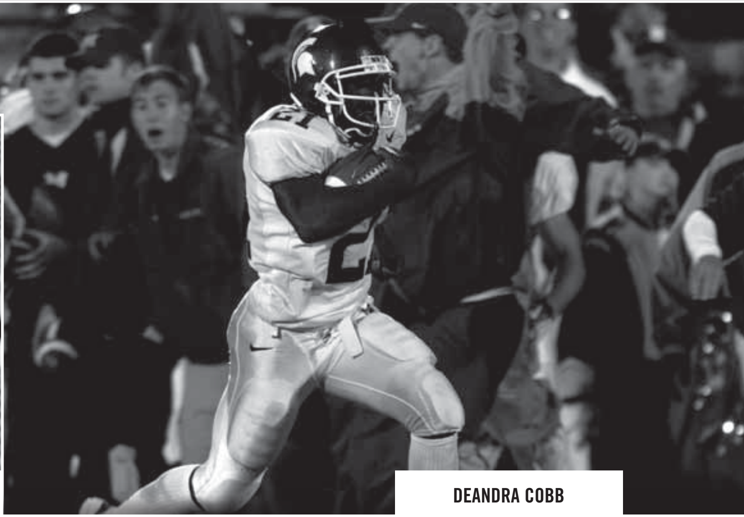

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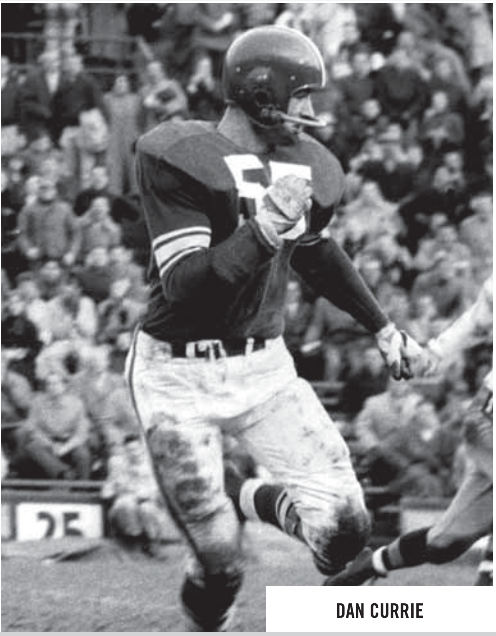

DAN CURRIE

LYNN CHANDNOIS

MICHIGAN STATE

DON DOHONEY #80 • 1953
E | 6-1 | 193
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

BILLY JOE DUPREE #89 • 1972
TE | 6-4 | 216
WEST MONROE, LA.

BRANDON FIELDS #8 • 2004
P | 6-6 | 234
TOLEDO, OHIO

AL DORROW #47 • 1951
QB | 6-0 | 175
IMLAY CITY, MICH.

PAUL EDINGER #1 • 1998
PK | 5-10 | 175
LAKELAND, FLA.

LARRY FOWLER #70 • 1953
T | 6-1 | 200
LANSING, MICH.

ELLIS DUCKETT #32 • 1952
E | 5-10 | 176
FLINT, MICH.

JAMES ELLIS #11 • 1951-52
DB | 5-11 | 175
SAGINAW, MICH.

KIRK GIBSON #23 • 1978
WR | 6-2 | 210
WATERFORD, MICH.

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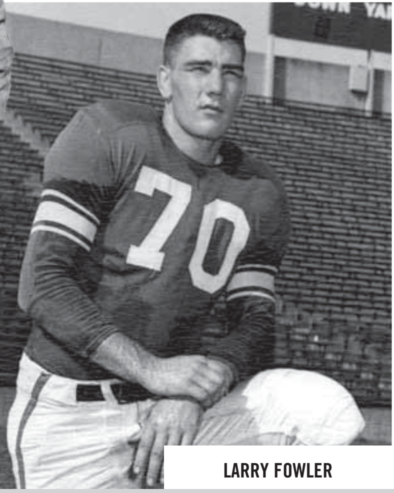
DON DOHONEY



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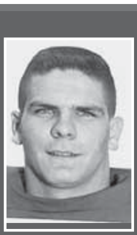


RON GOOVERT #61 • 1965
LB | 5-10 | 205
FERNDALE, MICH.

SONNY GRANDELIUS #24 • 1950
FB | 6-0 | 195
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICH.

ROGER GROVE • 1930
QB | 6-1 | 185
STURGIS, MICH.

HERB HAYGOOD #2 • 2001
KR | 6-0 | 190
SARASOTA, FLA.

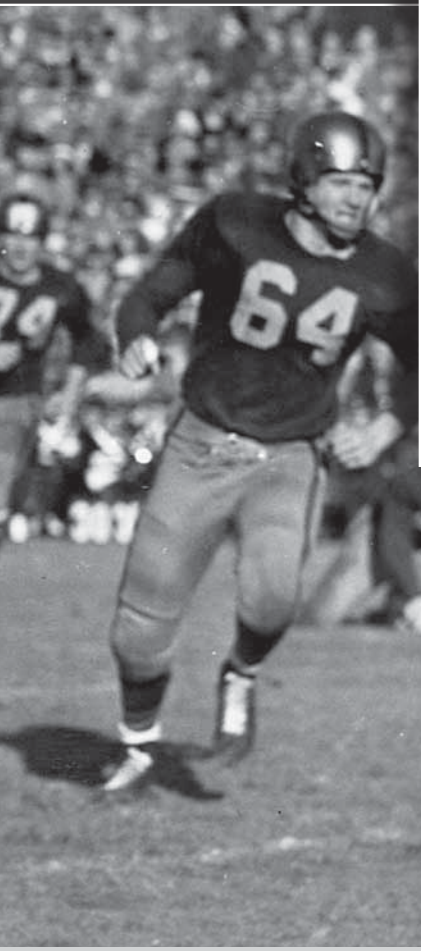
CLINTON JONES #26 • 1965-66
HB | 6-0 | 206
CLEVELAND, OHIO

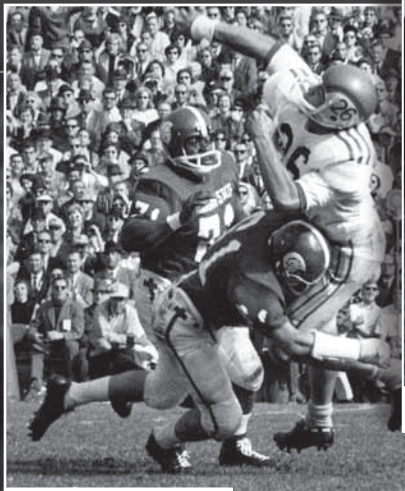
STEVE JUDAY #23 • 1965
QB | 6-0 | 178
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

WALT KOWALCZYK #14 • 1957
HB | 6-0 | 205
WESTFIELD, MASS.

BOB KULA #63 • 1989
OT | 6-4 | 282
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MICH.

FRANK KUSH #60 • 1952
G | 5-9 | 180
WINDBER, PA.





RON GOOVERT

FRANK KUSH

SONNY GRANDELIUS

STEVE JUDAY

EARL LATTIMER #76 • 1963
G | 5-11 | 218
DALLAS, TEXAS

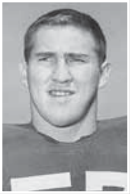
SHERM LEWIS #20 • 1963
HB | 5-9 | 154
LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAN LOOK #24 • 1959
QB | 5-10 | 175
LANSING, MICH.

HAROLD LUCAS #51 • 1955
MG | 6-2 | 286
DETROIT, MICH.

TONY MANDARICH #79 • 1987-88
OT | 6-6 | 315
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

DON MASON #60 • 1949
G | 5-10 | 195
WAYNE, MICH.



NORM MASTERS #57 • 1955
T | 6-2 | 225
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DON MCAULIFFE #40 • 1952
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CHICAGO, ILL.

BLAKE MILLER • 1915
E | 160
TONAWANDA, N.Y.

RALF MOJSIEJENKO #2 • 1983
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BRIDGMAN, MICH.

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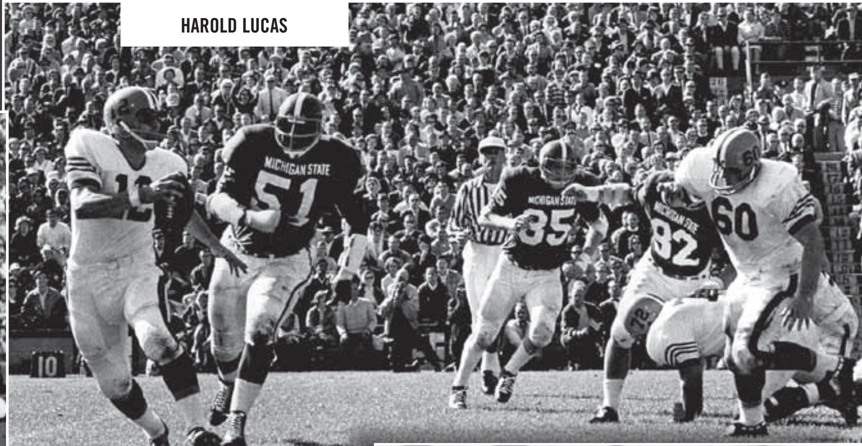
SHREWSBURY, N.J.



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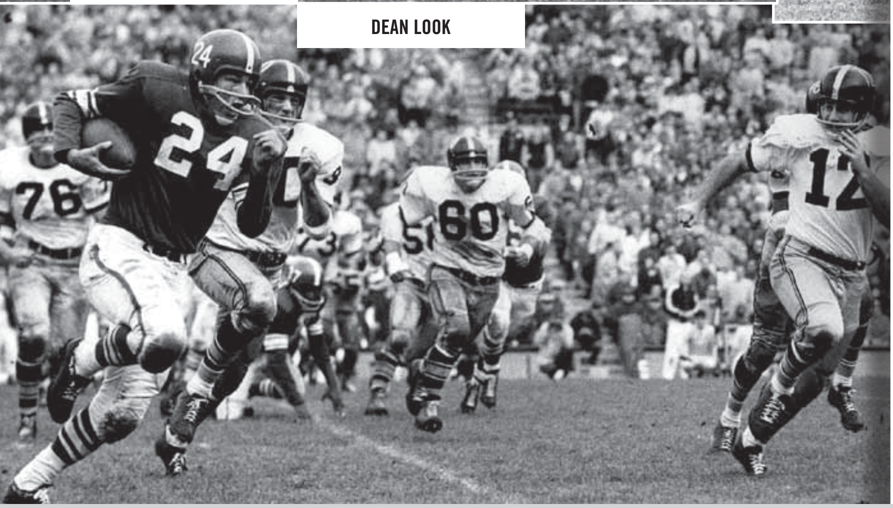

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DON MASON

EARL MORRALL #21 • 1955
QB | 6-1 | 180
MUSKEGON, MICH.

CARL NYSTROM #68 • 1955
G | 5-10 | 194
MARQUETTE, MICH.

JULIAN PETERSON #98 • 1999
LB | 6-4 | 235
HILLCREST HEIGHTS, MD.

JOHN PINGEL #37 • 1938
HB | 6-0 | 178
MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

GERALD PLANUTIS #45 • 1955
FB | 5-11 | 175
WEST HAZELTON, PA.

JAVON RINGER #23 • 2008
RB | 5-9 | 202
DAYTON, OHIO

ANDRE RISON #1 • 1988
WR | 5-11 | 195
FLINT, MICH.

CHARLES ROGERS #1 • 2002
WR | 6-4 | 205
SAGINAW, MICH.

GEORGE SAIMES #40 • 1962
FB | 5-10 | 186
CANTON, OHIO

RON SAUL #70 • 1969
OG | 6-2 | 239
BUTLER, PA.

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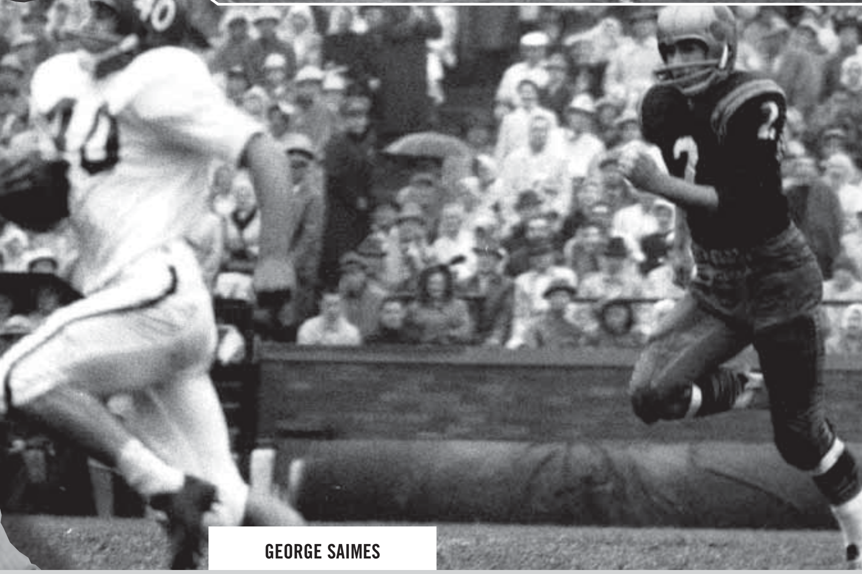

GEORGE SAIMES

MICHIGAN STATE

SCOTT SHAW #73 • 1997
OG | 6-4 | 297
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.

ROBAIRE SMITH #91 • 1998
DE | 6-5 | 268
FLINT, MICH.

DICK TAMBURO #52 • 1952
C | 6-1 | 200
NEW KENSINGTON, PA.

BILL SIMPSON #29 • 1973
DB | 6-1 | 185
ROYAL OAK, MICH.

PERCY SNOW #48 • 1988-89
MLB | 6-3 | 240
CANTON, OHIO

BRAD VAN PELT #10 • 1971-72
S | 6-5 | 221
OWOSSO, MICH.

CHARLES "BUBBA" SMITH
#95 • 1965-66
DE | 6-8 | 280
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

RAY STACHOWICZ #19 • 1979-80
P | 6-0 | 190
BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OHIO

SIDNEY WAGNER #17 • 1935
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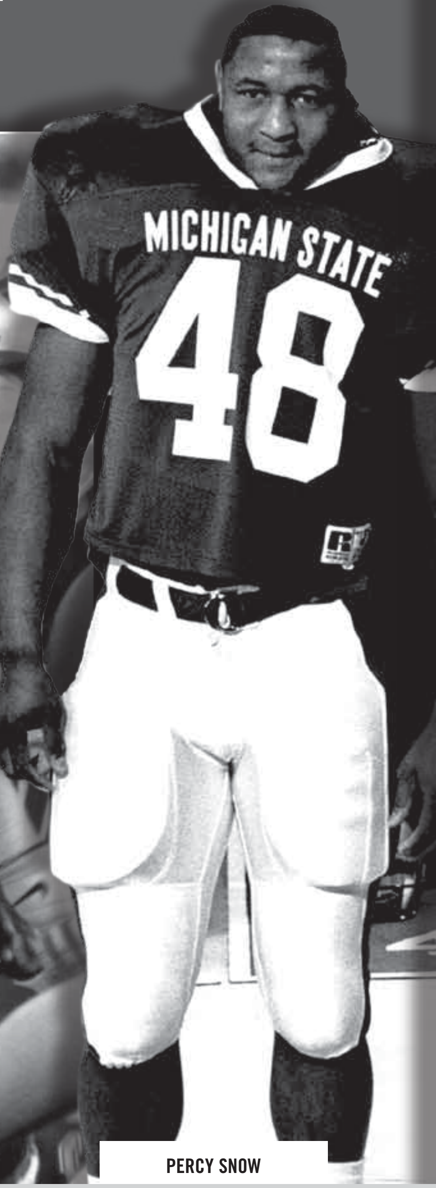
LANSING, MICH.

ROBAIRE SMITH

DICK TAMBURO



PERCY SNOW

GENE WASHINGTON #84 • 1965-66
WR | 6-3 | 218
LAPORTE, TEXAS

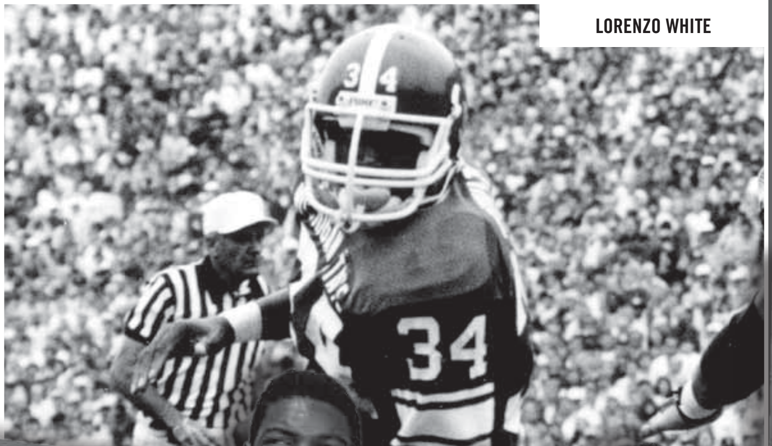
JERRY WEST #77 • 1966
OT | 5-11 | 218
DURAND, MICH.

SAM WILLIAMS #88 • 1958
E | 6-5 | 255
DANSVILLE, MICH.

GEORGE WEBSTER #90 • 1965-66
ROV | 6-4 | 218
ANDERSON, S.C.

LORENZO WHITE #34 • 1985, 1987
TB | 5-11 | 204
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

TOM YEWCIC #41 • 1952
QB | 5-11 | 180
CONEMAUGH, PA.



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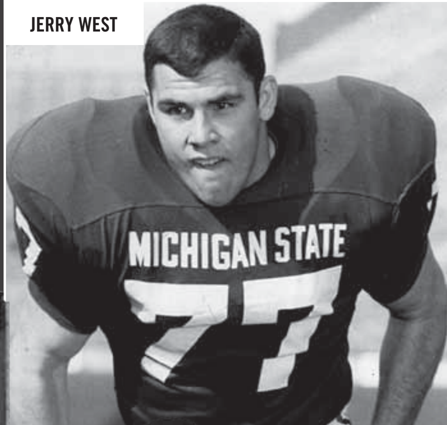

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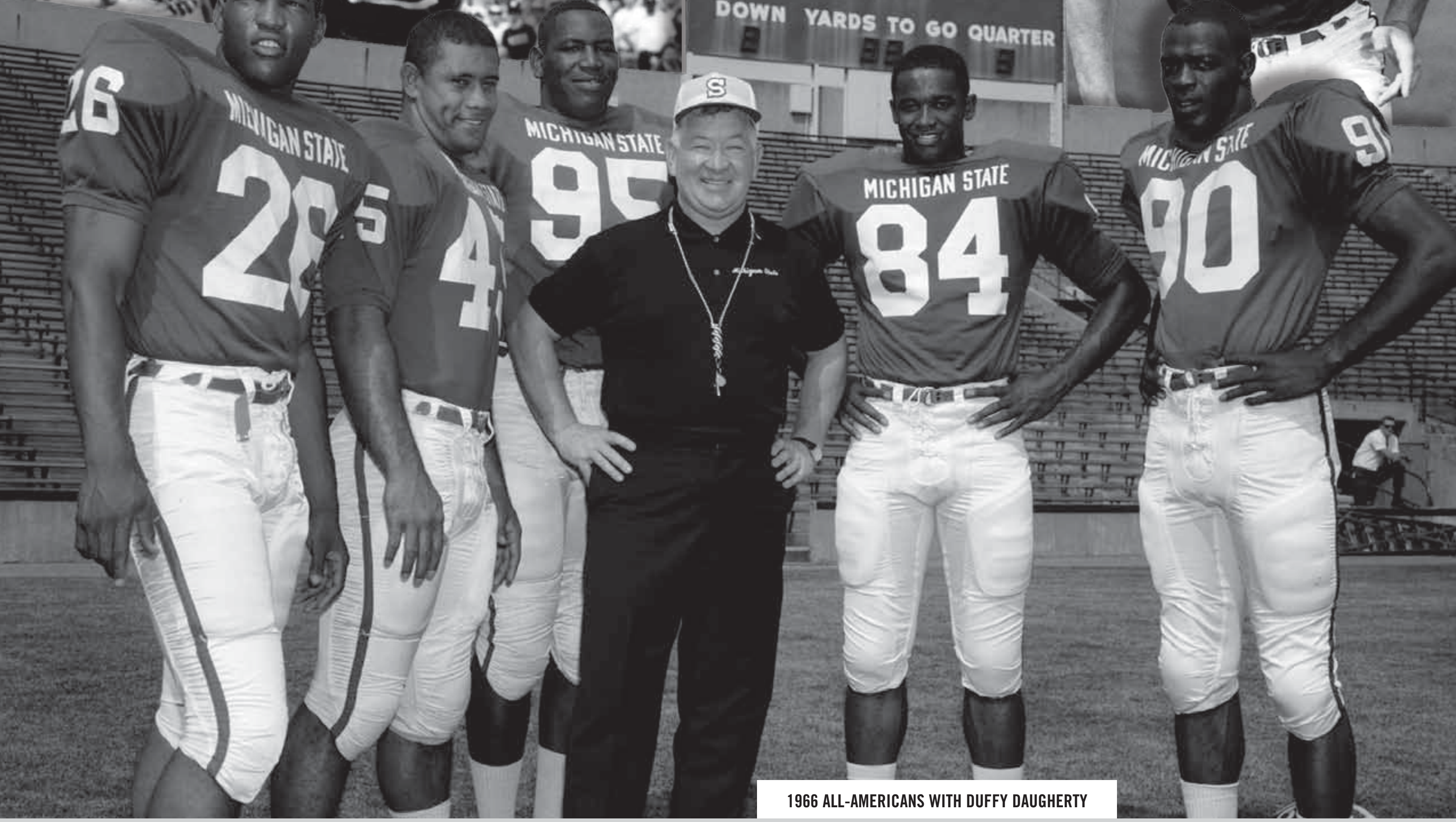
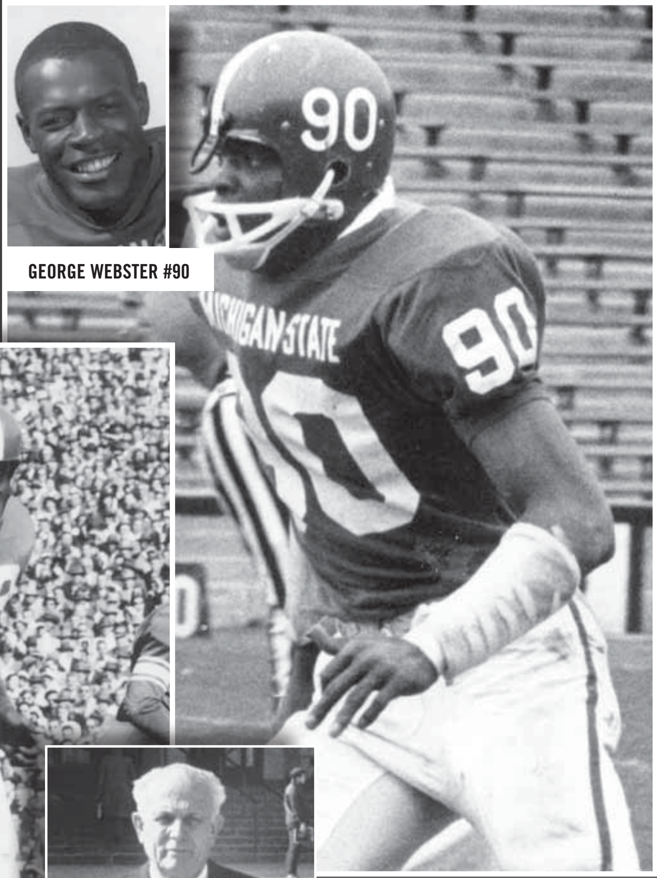


1966 ALL-AMERICANS WITH DUFFY DAUGHERTY

RETIRED
JERSEY NUMBERS


GEORGE WEBSTER #90

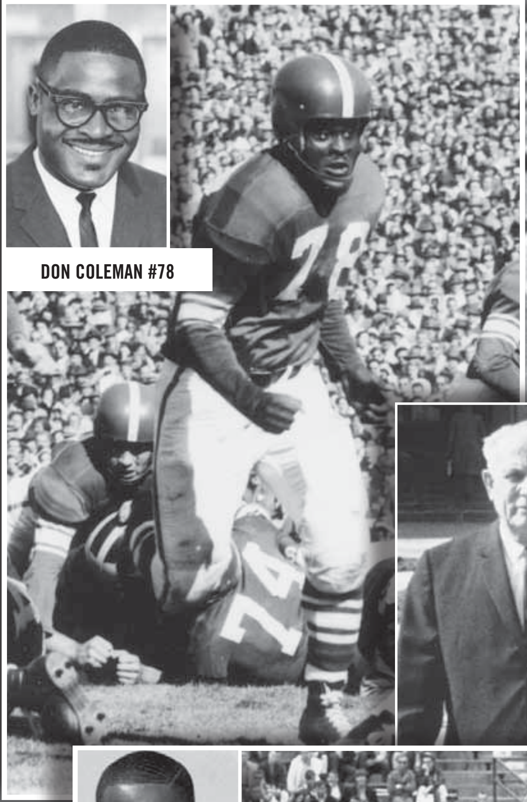
Only four jersey numbers have been retired in the 112-year history of Michigan State football: No. 78 worn by All-America tackle Don Coleman, No. 90 worn by All-America roverback George Webster, No. 46 in honor of former MSU President John Hannah and No. 95 worn by All-America defensive end Charles "Bubba" Smith.

Spartan head coach Biggie Munn (1947-53) pulled Coleman's No. 78 out of circulation in 1952. Munn called Coleman, a consensus All-American in 1951, "the finest lineman ever to play for Michigan State." Coleman was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1975.

Webster, a two-time All-American, had his No. 90 retired by head coach Duffy Daugherty in 1967. "George Webster is not only the finest football player I've ever seen but he symbolizes our great 1965 and '66 teams," Daugherty said. Webster was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987.

Daugherty retired the No. 46 in 1969 as a tribute to Dr. Hannah, who stepped down after 46 years of service to the University including 28 years as its president (1941-69). Hannah championed Michigan State's acceptance into the Big Ten Conference in 1949. Former Spartan head coach and athletics director George Perles said, "John Hannah is the greatest legend in the history of Michigan State. He is the person who made MSU the great school it is today."

On Sept. 23, 2006, Smith became just the third player in Michigan State football history to have his jersey number (No. 95) retired. His jersey retirement was part of a special program to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the 1966 "Game of the Century" between the second-ranked Spartans and top-ranked Notre Dame that ended in a 10-10 tie.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The program's four retired numbers are honored on the facade of the east upper deck bleachers in Spartan Stadium.

BILETNIKOFF
AWARD

CHARLES ROGERS WAS PRESENTED THE BILETNIKOFF AWARD IN 2002, GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE NATION'S TOP WIDE RECEIVER. ROGERS PUT UP RECORD-SETTING NUMBERS, CATCHING A THEN-MSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD 68 PASSES FOR 1,351 YARDS. HE LED THE BIG TEN WITH 13 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS AND 112.6 RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME. ROGERS SET BOTH BIG TEN AND NCAA RECORDS BY CATCHING A TD PASS IN 13 CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON GAMES AND 14 STRAIGHT GAMES OVERALL.

Remembering JOHNNY U. by Raymond Berry NASCAR: Junior being Junior

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SEE A DIFFERENT GAME

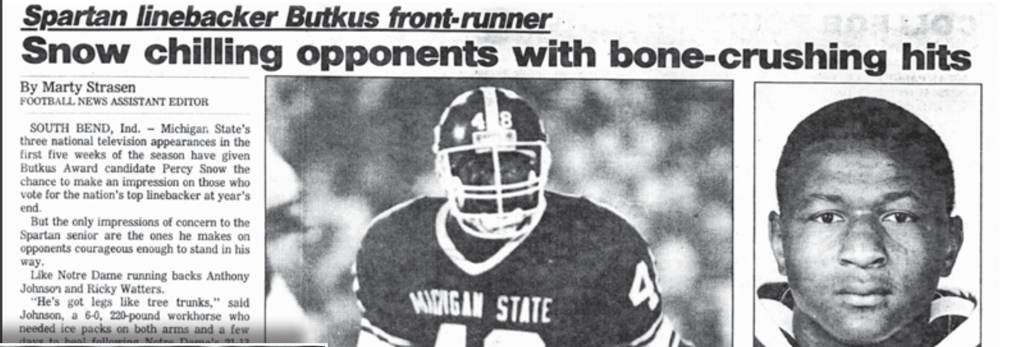
MEET COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S BEST PLAYER

Size. Speed. Hands. CHARLES ROGERS has it all—including a very bright future in the NFL

The EXPERTS' Choice

BUTKUS
AWARD

IN 1989, PERCY SNOW BECAME THE FIRST COLLEGIATE PLAYER EVER TO WIN BOTH THE BUTKUS AND LOMBARDI AWARDS IN THE SAME SEASON. HE LED ALL BIG TEN PLAYERS IN TOTAL TACKLES WITH 172, THEN A MSU RECORD, AND LEFT EAST LANSING SECOND ALL-TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY WITH 473 CAREER TACKLES. SNOW AVERAGED AN INCREDIBLE 154 TACKLES A SEASON HIS FINAL THREE YEARS AS A SPARTAN.



Spartan linebacker Butkus front-runner

Snow chilling opponents with bone-crushing hits

By Marty Strasen
FOOTBALL NEWS ASSISTANT EDITOR

SOUTH BEND, Ind. – Michigan State's three national television appearances in the first five weeks of the season have given Butkus Award candidate Percy Snow the chance to make an impression on those who vote for the nation's top linebacker at year's end.

But the only impressions of concern to the Spartan senior are the ones he makes on opponents courageous enough to stand in his way.

Like Notre Dame running backs Anthony Johnson and Ricky Watters.

"He's got legs like tree trunks," said Johnson, a 6-0, 220-pound workhorse who needed ice packs on both arms and a few

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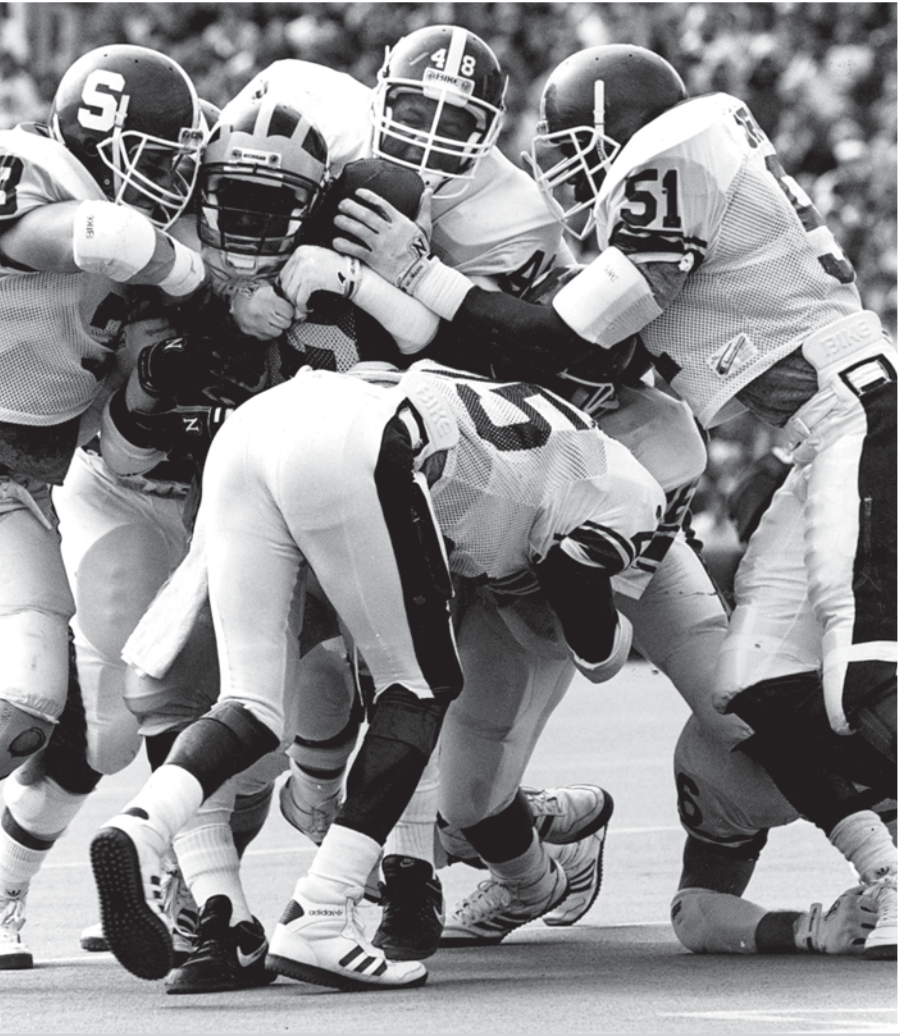
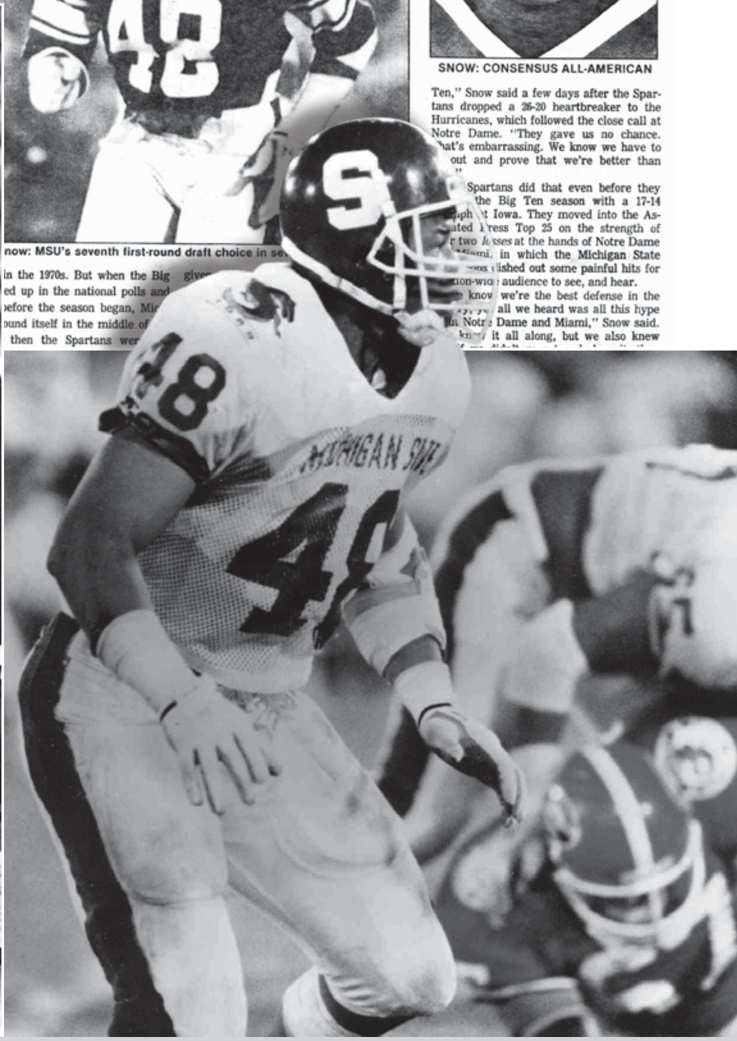
SNOW: CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN

Ten," Snow said a few days after the Spartans dropped a 26-20 heartbreaker to the Hurricanes, which followed the close call at Notre Dame. "They gave us no chance. hat's embarrassing. We know we have to out and prove that we're better than

Spartans did that even before they the Big Ten season with a 17-14 at Iowa. They moved into the Asated Press Top 25 on the strength of two losses at the hands of Notre Dame in which the Michigan State lished out some painful hits for audience to see, and hear.

know we're the best defense in the all we heard was all this hype Notre Dame and Miami," Snow said. it all along, but we also knew





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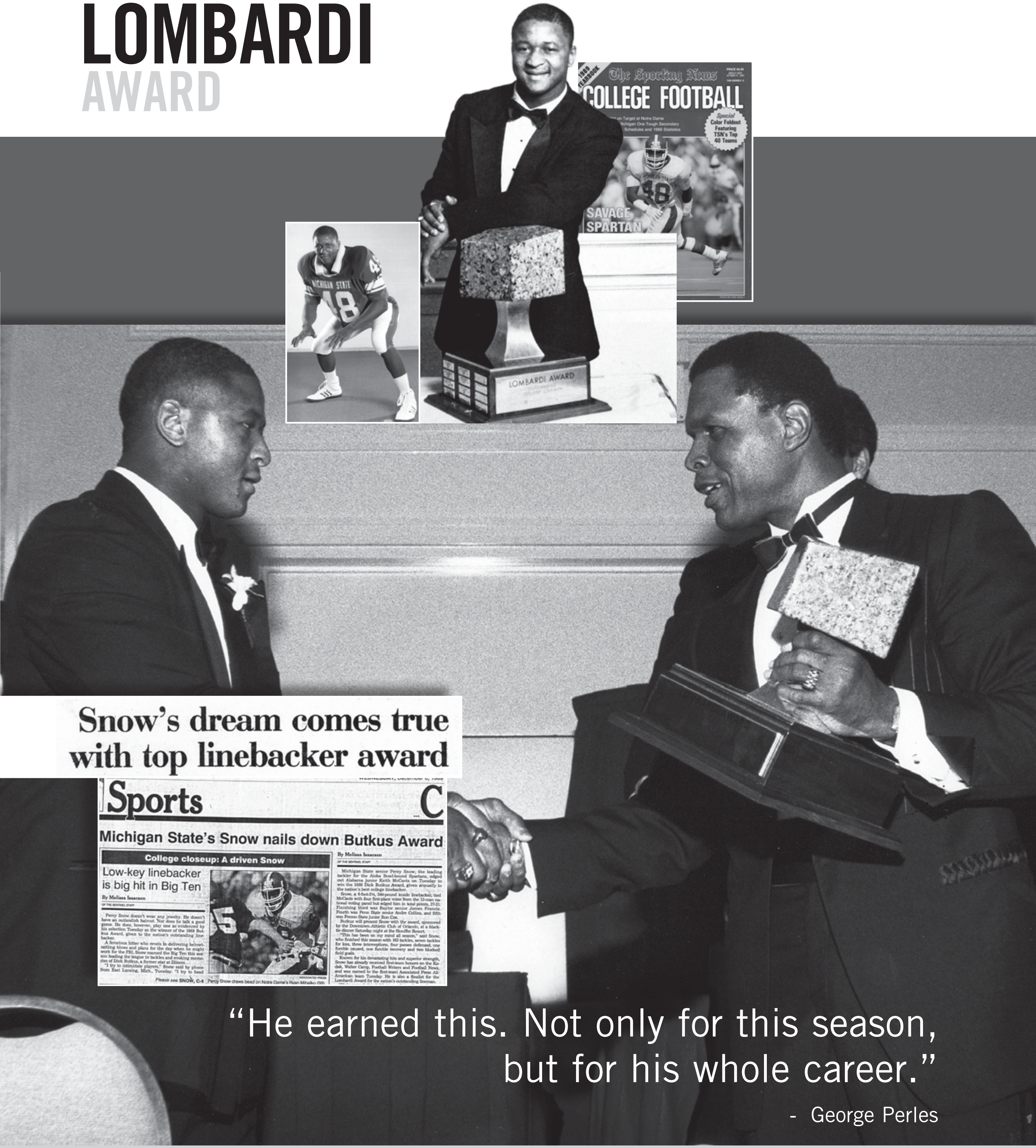

Snow's dream comes true with top linebacker award

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Michigan State's Snow nails down Butkus Award

College closeup: A driven Snow

Low-key linebacker is big hit in Big Ten

By Melissa Isaacson

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

Percy Snow doesn't wear any jewelry. He doesn't have an outlandish haircut. Nor does he talk a good game. He does, however, play one as evidenced by his selection Tuesday as the winner of the 1989 Butkus Award, given to the nation's outstanding linebacker.

A ferocious hitter who revels in delivering helmet-rattling blows and plans for the day when he might work for the FBI, Snow roamed the Big Ten this season leading the league in tackles and evoking memories of Dick Butkus, a former star at Illinois.

"I try to intimidate players," Snow said by phone from East Lansing, Mich., Tuesday. "I try to head

Please see SNOW, C-4

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Percy Snow draws bead on Notre Dame's Ryan Mihalko (35).

By Melissa Isaacson

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

Michigan State senior Percy Snow, the leading tackler for the Aloha Bowl-bound Spartans, edged out Alabama junior Keith McCants on Tuesday to win the 1989 Dick Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's best college linebacker.

Snow, a 6-foot-2½, 244-pound inside linebacker, tied McCants with four first-place votes from the 13-man national voting panel but edged him in total points, 27-21. Finishing third was Baylor senior James Francis. Fourth was Penn State senior Andre Collins, and fifth was Fresno State junior Ron Cox.

Butkus will present Snow with the award, sponsored by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, at a black-tie dinner Saturday night at the Stouffer Resort.

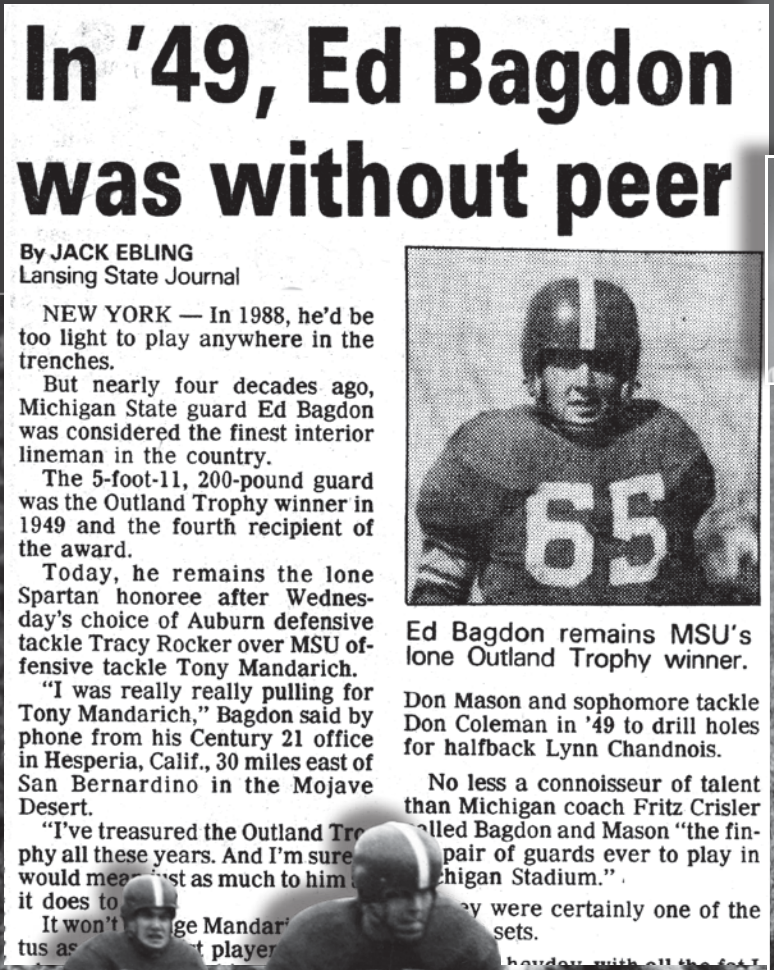
"This has been on my mind all season," said Snow, who finished this season with 163 tackles, seven tackles for loss, three interceptions, four passes defensed, one fumble caused, one fumble recovery and two blocked field goals.

Known for his devastating hits and superior strength, Snow has already received first-team honors on the Kodak, Walter Camp, Football Writers and Football News, and was named to the first-team Associated Press All-American team Tuesday. He is also a finalist for the Lombardi Award for the nation's outstanding lineman.

> "He earned this. Not only for this season, but for his whole career."
>
> \- George Perles

OUTLAND
AWARD

IN 1949, ED BAGDON RECEIVED THE OUTLAND TROPHY AWARD, WHICH IS AWARDED TO THE BEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL INTERIOR LINEMAN BY THE FOOTBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. BAGDON, ONE OF THE GREATEST GUARDS IN MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY, WAS PART OF A GROUP KNOWN AS "DUFFY'S TOUGHIES" WHO KNOCKED HOLES IN OPPOSING DEFENSES FOR SPARTAN BACKS. NAMED TEAM CAPTAIN IN 1949, HE STARTED EVERY GAME DURING HIS VARSITY CAREER.



In '49, Ed Bagdon was without peer

By JACK EBLING
Lansing State Journal

NEW YORK — In 1988, he'd be too light to play anywhere in the trenches.

But nearly four decades ago, Michigan State guard Ed Bagdon was considered the finest interior lineman in the country.

The 5-foot-11, 200-pound guard was the Outland Trophy winner in 1949 and the fourth recipient of the award.

Today, he remains the lone Spartan honoree after Wednesday's choice of Auburn defensive tackle Tracy Rocker over MSU offensive tackle Tony Mandarich.

"I was really really pulling for Tony Mandarich," Bagdon said by phone from his Century 21 office in Hesperia, Calif., 30 miles east of San Bernardino in the Mojave Desert.

"I've treasured the Outland Tro phy all these years. And I'm sure would mea ust as much to him it does to

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Ed Bagdon remains MSU's lone Outland Trophy winner.

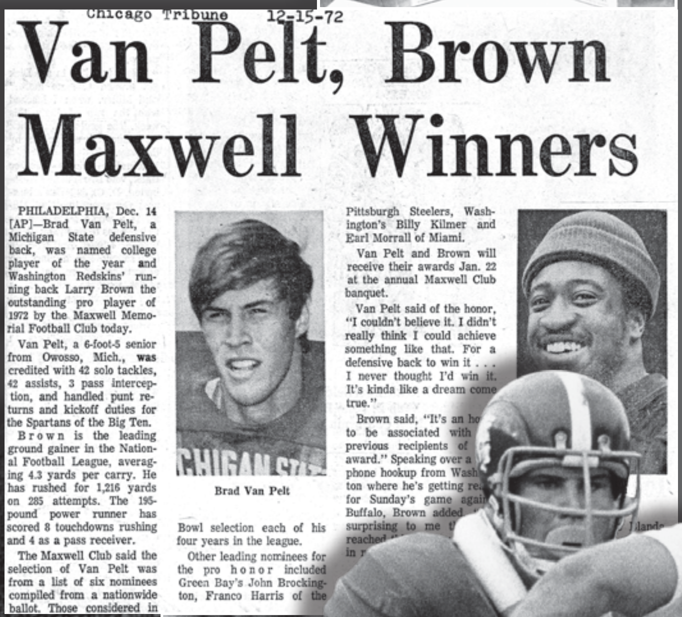
Don Mason and sophomore tackle Don Coleman in '49 to drill holes for halfback Lynn Chandnois.

No less a connoisseur of talent than Michigan coach Fritz Crisler lled Bagdon and Mason "the fin- pair of guards ever to play in chigan Stadium."

y were certainly one of the sets.

MAXWELL
AWARD

IN 1972 BRAD VAN PELT BECAME THE FIRST DEFENSIVE BACK EVER TO RECEIVE THE MAXWELL AWARD, SYMBOLIC OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER. VAN PELT WAS ALSO TABBED AS COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR BY THE COLUMBUS TOUCHDOWN CLUB. A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN WHO COMPILED 256 CAREER TACKLES AND 14 INTERCEPTIONS, VAN PELT WAS ONE OF 15 PLAYERS AND THREE COACHES NAMED TO THE 2001 CLASS OF THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME.



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Van Pelt, Brown Maxwell Winners

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 [AP]—Brad Van Pelt, a Michigan State defensive back, was named college player of the year and Washington Redskins' running back Larry Brown the outstanding pro player of 1972 by the Maxwell Memorial Football Club today.

Van Pelt, a 6-foot-5 senior from Owosso, Mich., was credited with 42 solo tackles, 42 assists, 3 pass interception, and handled punt returns and kickoff duties for the Spartans of the Big Ten.

Brown is the leading ground gainer in the National Football League, averaging 4.3 yards per carry. He has rushed for 1,216 yards on 285 attempts. The 195-pound power runner has scored 8 touchdowns rushing and 4 as a pass receiver.

The Maxwell Club said the selection of Van Pelt was from a list of six nominees compiled from a nationwide ballot. Those considered in

Brad Van Pelt

Bowl selection each of his four years in the league.

Other leading nominees for the pro honor included Green Bay's John Brockington, Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington's Billy Kilmer and Earl Morrall of Miami.

Van Pelt and Brown will receive their awards Jan. 22 at the annual Maxwell Club banquet.

Van Pelt said of the honor, "I couldn't believe it. I didn't really think I could achieve something like that. For a defensive back to win it . . . I never thought I'd win it. It's kinda like a dream come true."

Brown said, "It's an ho
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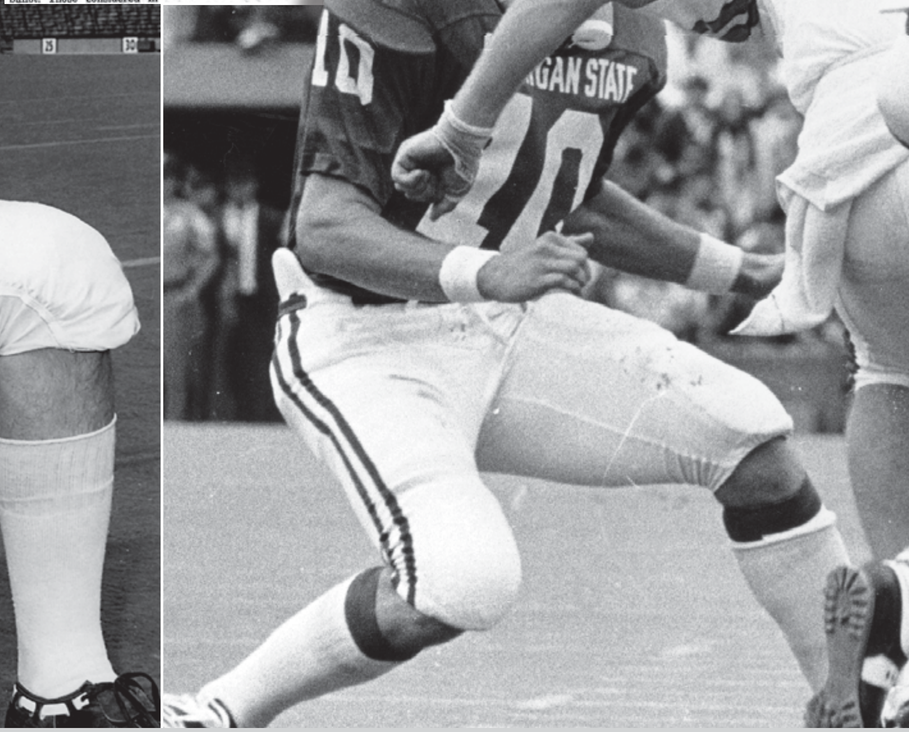

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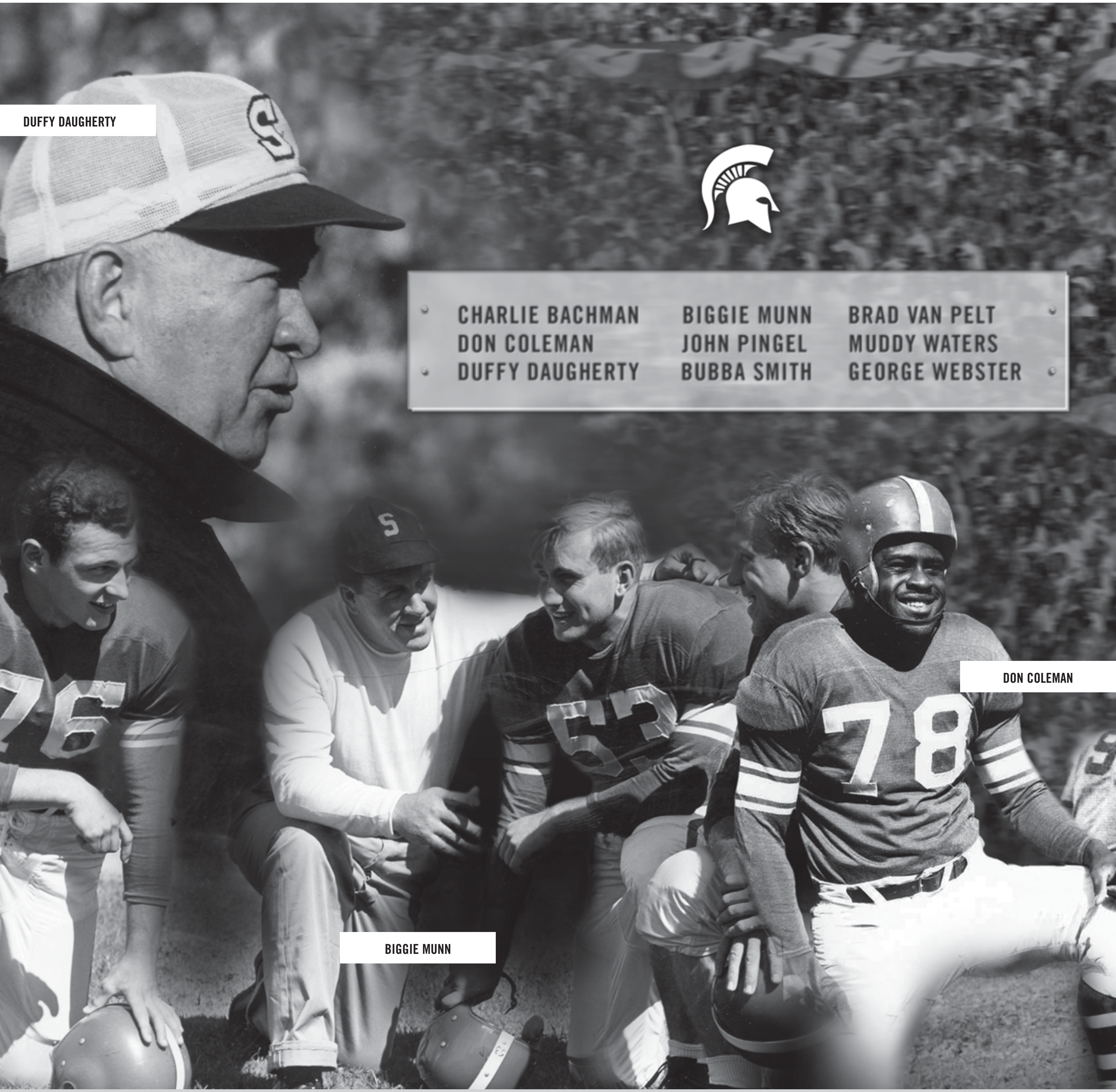

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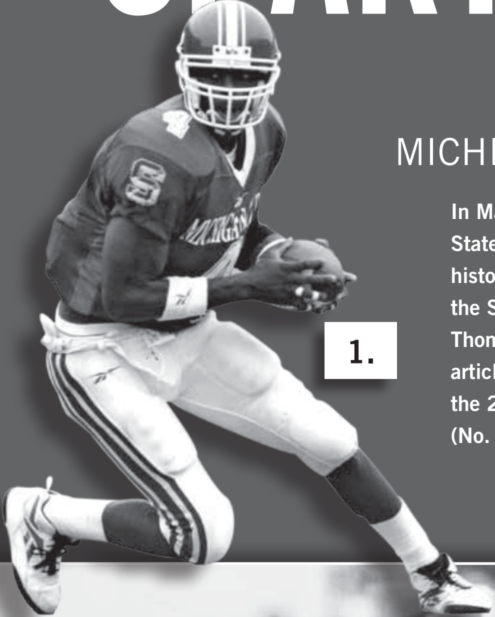
SPARTAN TRADITION:

WIDE RECEIVERS

MICHIGAN STATE IS WIDE RECEIVER U – DALLAS MORNING NEWS

In March 2008, the Dallas Morning News tabbed Michigan State as "Wide Receiver U." "Few schools have the recent history at wide receiver that Michigan State has enjoyed - and the Spartans figure to add another chapter in 2008 with Devin Thomas, the top-rated wideout on some NFL draft boards," the article stated. Thomas was the second wide receiver taken in the 2008 NFL Draft, as he was selected in the second round (No. 34 overall) by the Washington Redskins.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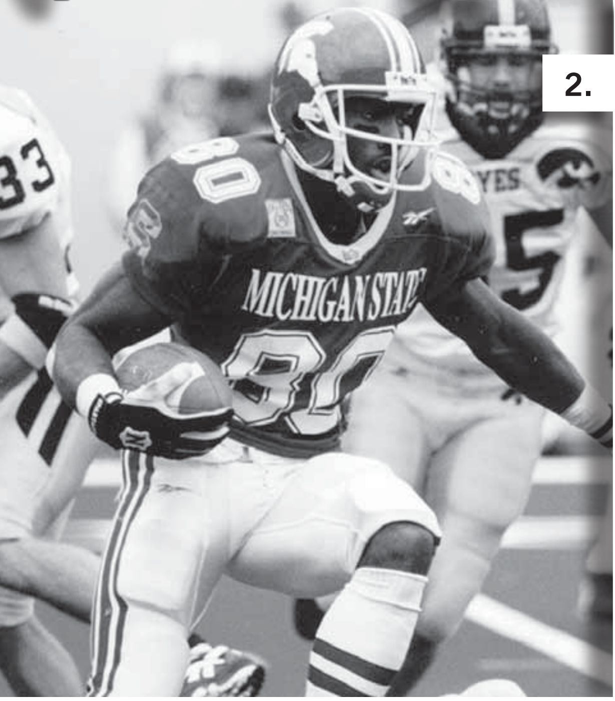
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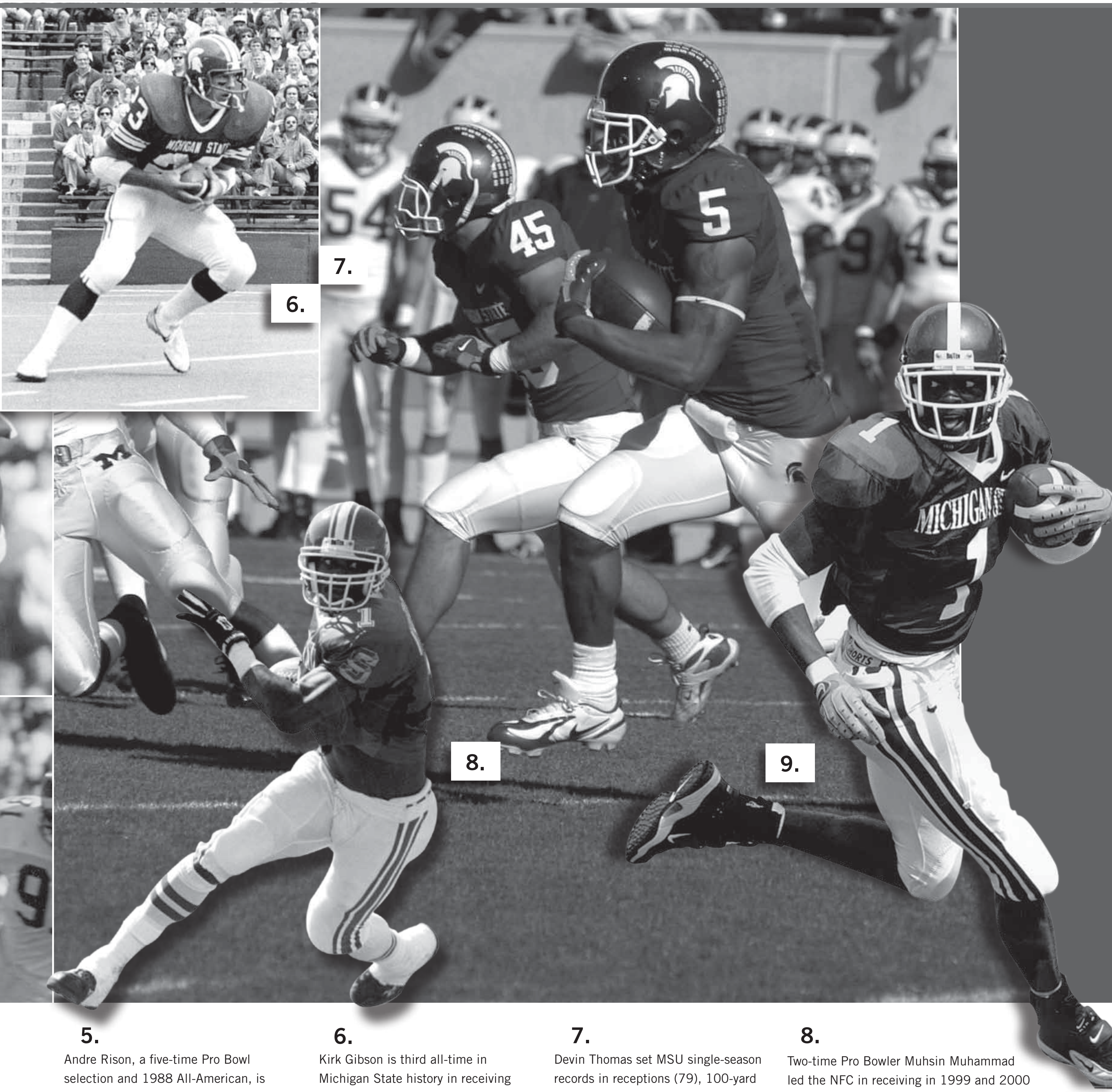
Plaxico Burress, who scored the game-winning TD in the New York Giants' Super Bowl XLII victory over New England, is one of two Spartans in school history to record back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons (1998-99).

2.
Derrick Mason, MSU's all-time leader in kickoff return yards, led the Baltimore Ravens in 2008 with 80 receptions and 1,037 yards.

3.
Mark Ingram, a first-round selection by the New York Giants in 1987, had five catches for 74 yards in the Super Bowl XXV victory over Buffalo.

4.
Courtney Hawkins, who ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in receptions, receiving yards and all-purpose yards, was a second-round draft choice in 1992 by Tampa Bay and played nine seasons in the NFL.



5.
Andre Rison, a five-time Pro Bowl selection and 1988 All-American, is MSU's all-time leader in receiving yards with 2,992.

6.
Kirk Gibson is third all-time in Michigan State history in receiving yards (2,347) and ranks first in yards per catch (21.0 avg.).

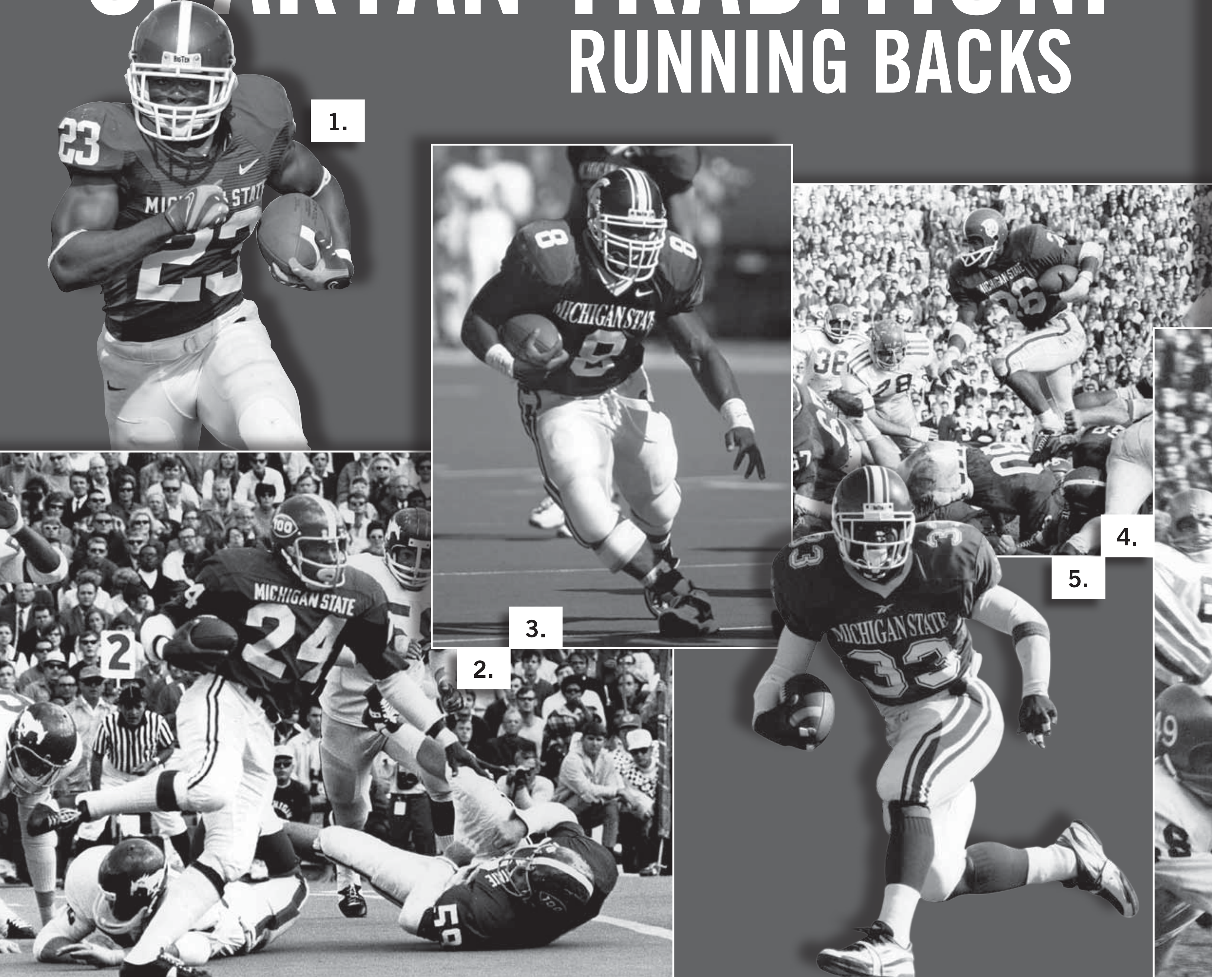
7.
Devin Thomas set MSU single-season records in receptions (79), 100-yard receiving games (7) and kickoff return yards (1,135) in 2007.

8.
Two-time Pro Bowler Muhsin Muhammad led the NFC in receiving in 1999 and 2000 for the Carolina Panthers and also caught a touchdown pass for Chicago in Super Bowl XLI against Indianapolis.

9.
Charles Rogers, a 2002 first-team All-American and Biletnikoff Award winner, recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons (2001-2002) and is first in Michigan State history in touchdown receptions with 27.

SPARTAN TRADITION:

RUNNING BACKS



1.

Javon Ringer was a consensus All-American and Doak Walker Award finalist in 2008 after rushing for 1,637 yards and a school-record 22 touchdowns, which led the nation. He ranks second all-time at Michigan State with 4,398 rushing yards.

2.

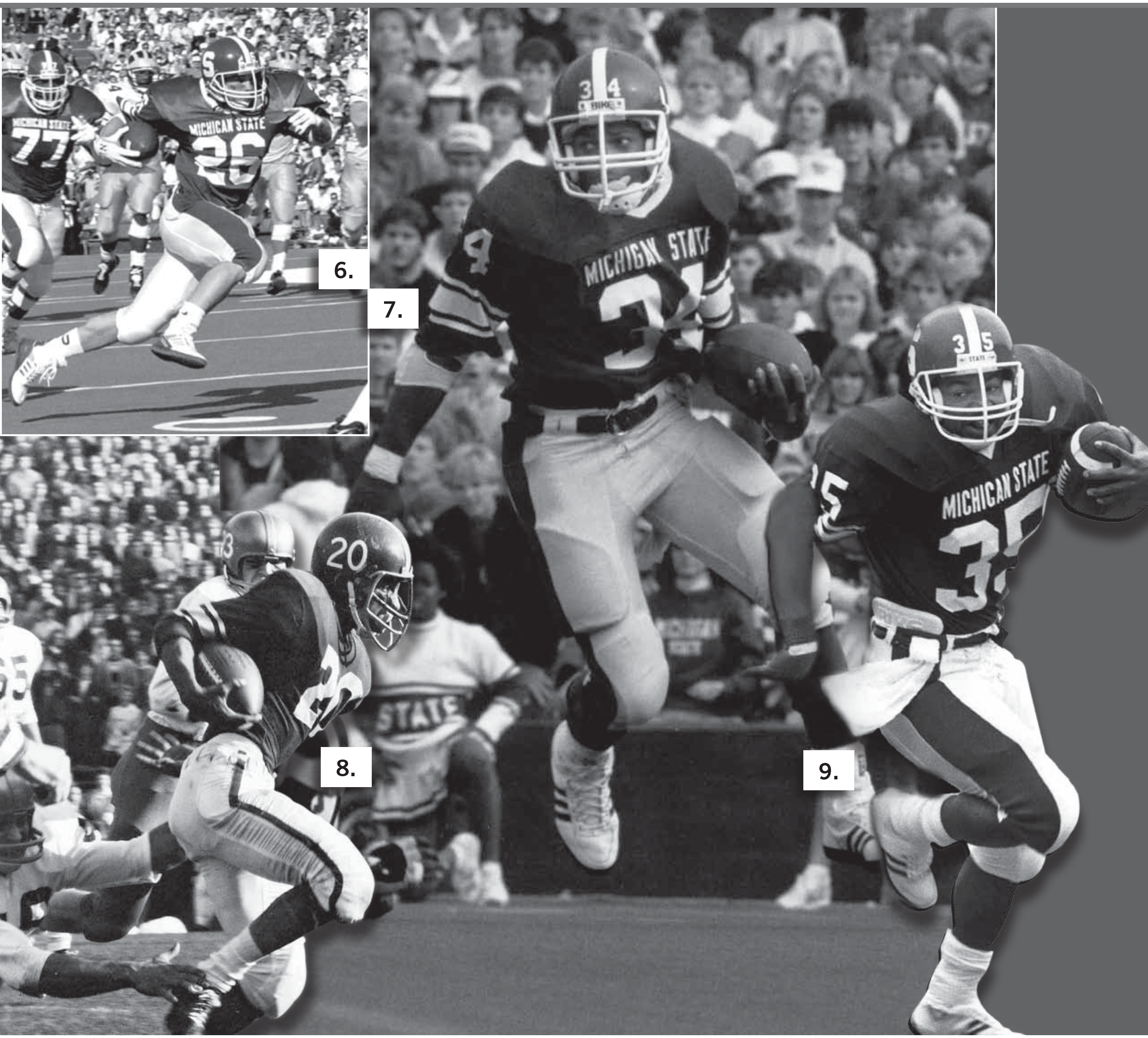
Eric Allen rushed for a Michigan State single-game record 350 yards at Purdue in 1971. That mark is still the second-most ever in a Big Ten game.

3.

T.J. Duckett, a first-round draft choice by Atlanta in 2002, ranks sixth in MSU history with 3,379 rushing yards.

4.

Two-time All-American Clinton Jones ran for a team-best 784 yards as a senior in 1966 and was the No. 2 overall pick in the 1967 NFL Draft by Minnesota.



5.

Sedrick Irvin became only the second player in Spartan history to record three straight 1,000-yard seasons from 1996-98.

8.

All-American Sherm Lewis rushed for 577 yards and eight touchdowns in 1963 and finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting.

6.

Blake Ezor rushed for 3,749 yards in his career and holds the school record for most touchdowns in a game with six against Northwestern in 1989.

9.

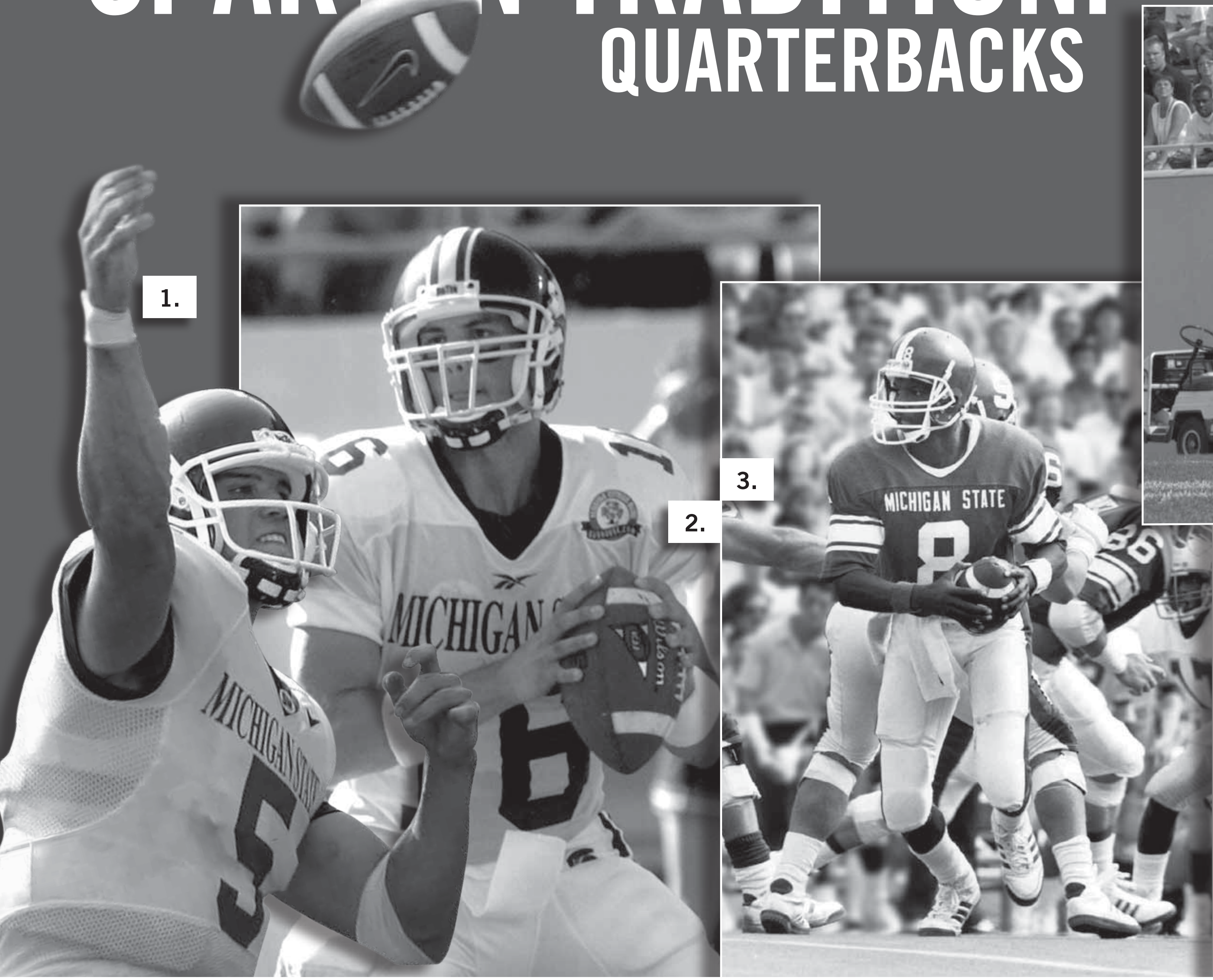
Tico Duckett ranks third all-time at Michigan State in rushing yards (4,212) and rushing attempts (836) and ninth in touchdowns (26).

7.

Lorenzo White is MSU's all-time leader in rushing yards (4,887), rushing attempts (1,082) and rushing touchdowns (43). The two-time All-American ran for a MSU single-season record 2,066 yards as a sophomore in 1985 to finish fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

SPARTAN TRADITION:

QUARTERBACKS



1.

Drew Stanton, a second-round draft pick by the Detroit Lions, is first in Spartan history in completion percentage (.642) and second in passing yards (6,524), pass completions (543) and pass attempts (846).

2.

Bill Burke threw for 20 touchdowns and 2,725 yards – then an MSU record – during MSU's 10-2 season in 1999.

3.

Bobby McAllister led the Spartans to the 1987 Big Ten title and a 1988 Rose Bowl victory over Southern Cal.

4.

Jim Miller ranks as one of the most accurate passers in Spartan history, completing nearly 63 percent of his throws for 5,037 yards and 17 touchdowns. As a quarterback in the NFL for nine seasons, he had 6,387 passing yards with 36 touchdowns.

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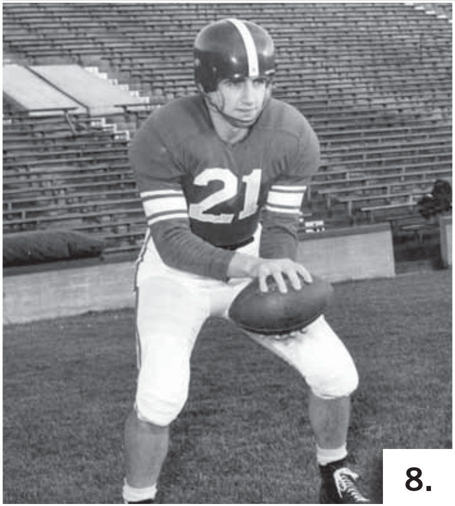

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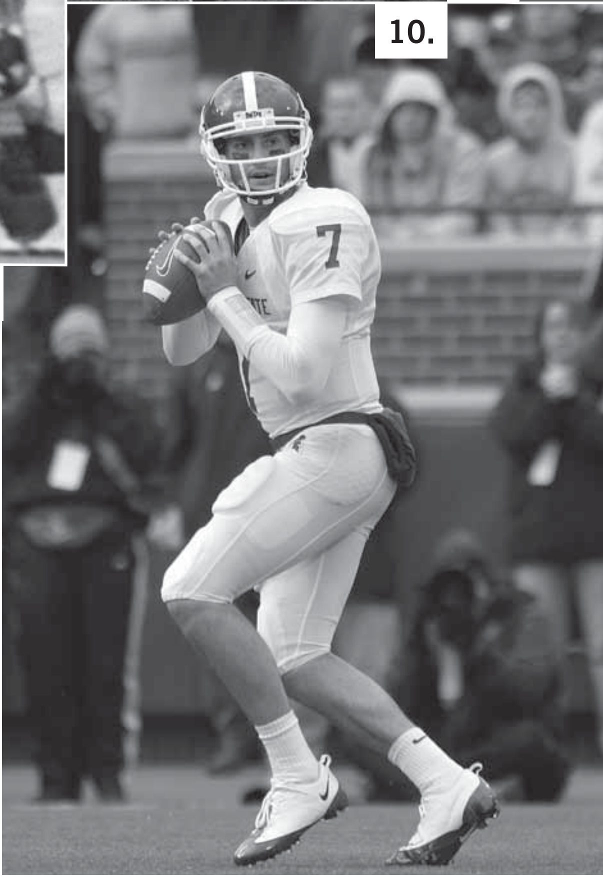

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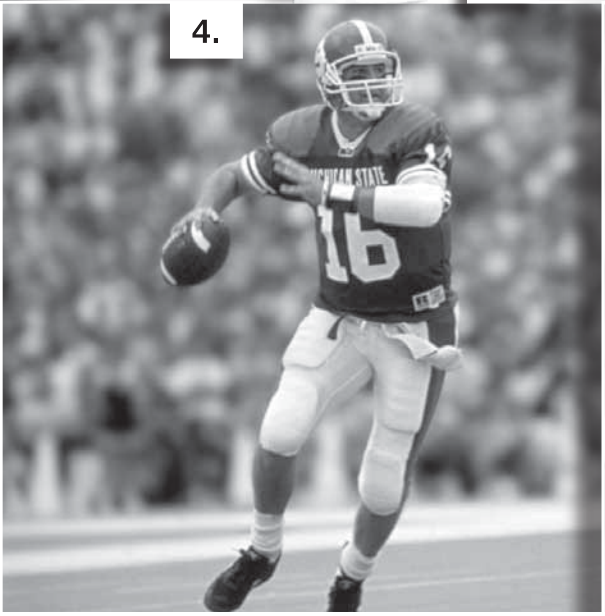

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Jeff Smoker holds nearly every Michigan State career passing record, including passing yards (8,932), touchdowns (61) and pass completions (685).

6.

In just two seasons, Tony Banks threw for 4,129 yards and 20 touchdowns while posting 11 200-yard passing games. In nine seasons in the NFL, Banks threw for 15,135 yards 77 touchdowns.

7.

Ed Smith set then-MSU single-season records with 2,226 passing yards and 20 touchdowns in 1978 while guiding the Spartans to the Big Ten championship.

8.

Earl Morrall was chosen in the first round of the 1955 NFL Draft and enjoyed a successful 21-year pro career in which he played in four Super Bowls.

9.

Dan Enos is the only Spartan quarterback to win two bowl games. Enos led the Spartans to victories in the 1989 Aloha Bowl and the 1990 Sun Bowl.

10.

Brian Hoyer, who ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in touchdowns (35), passing yards (6,159) and pass completions (500), signed a free agent deal with the New England Patriots in 2009.

SPARTAN TRADITION:
TIGHT ENDS

1.

Billy Joe DuPree earned first-team All-America honors in 1972 after leading the Spartans in receptions with 23 for 406 yards. Chosen in the first round of the 1973 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, DuPree earned Pro Bowl honors three times during his 10-year pro career.

2.

Chris Baker earned second-team All-Big Ten accolades in 2001 with 40 receptions for 548 yards. Baker was a third-round pick by the New York Jets in the 2002 NFL Draft.

3.

Kellen Davis, a fifth-selection in the 2008 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears, caught 32 passes – including six touchdowns – for 513 yards as a senior in 2007.

4.

Mark Brammer landed All-America honors in 1978, catching 33 passes for 360 yards and two touchdowns. He was picked by the Buffalo Bills in the third round of the 1980 NFL Draft.

5.

Michael Cobb, a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, was a first-round draft choice by Cincinnati in 1978.

6.

Mitch Lyons was a sixth-round NFL Draft pick in 1993 and played seven seasons in the pros.

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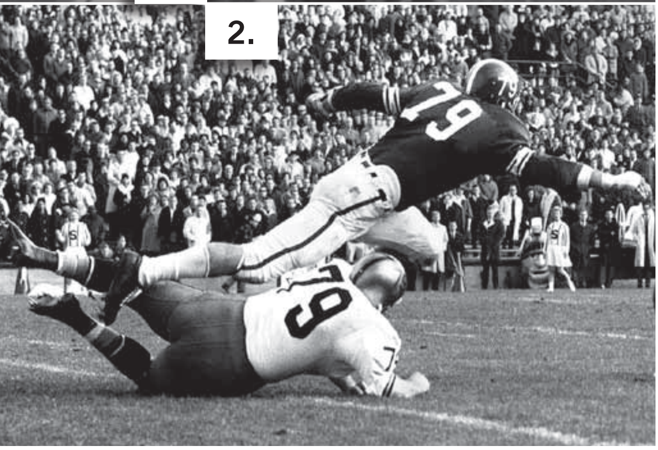
SPARTAN TRADITION:
OFFENSIVE LINE

1.

Coach Biggie Munn called Don Coleman, a consensus All-American in 1951, "the finest lineman ever to play for Michigan State."



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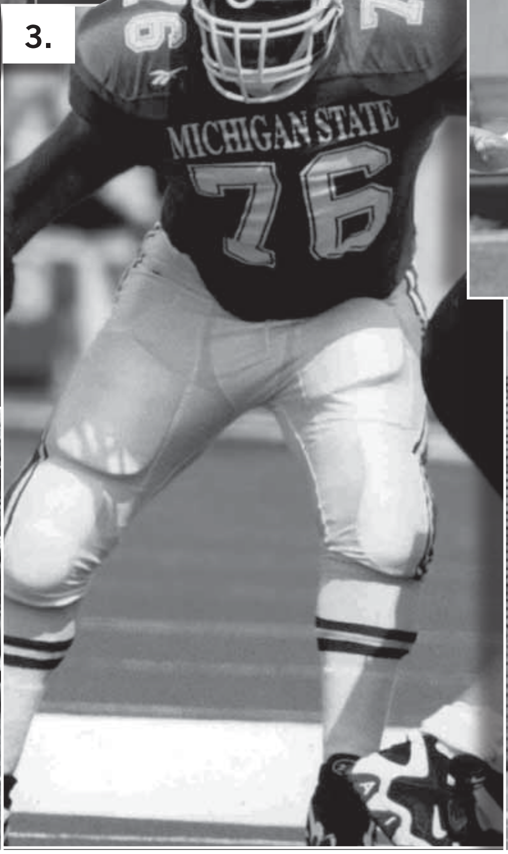
Ed Budde was an All-American in 1962 and a seven-time All-Pro with the Kansas City Chiefs.



3.

Flozell Adams captured first-team All-America honors and was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1997. A five-time Pro Bowler, Adams has played all 11 of his seasons in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys.

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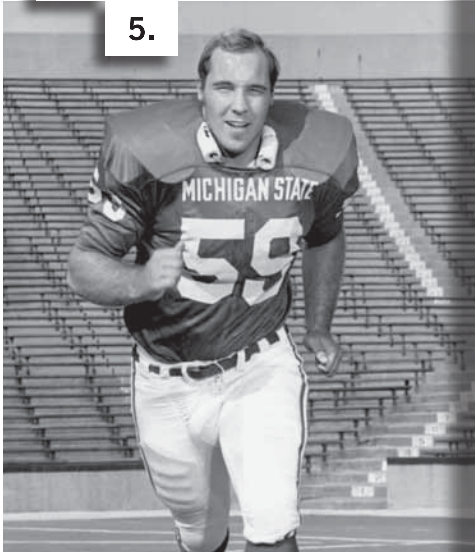
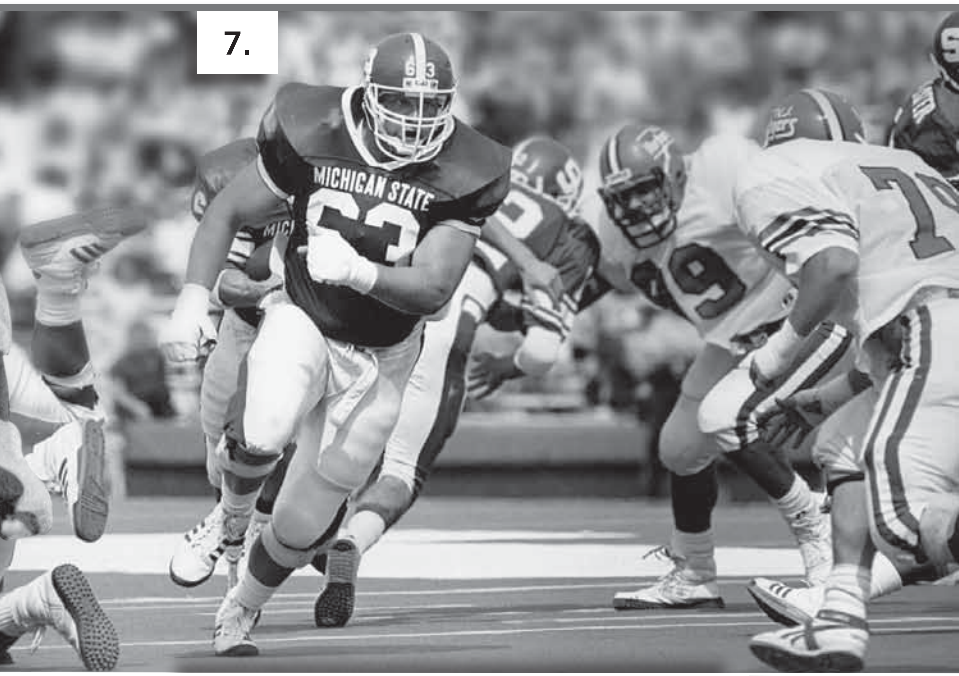
4.

Chris Morris, who started 36 consecutive games on the Spartan offensive line, is entering his fourth season in the NFL as a member of the Oakland Raiders.



5.

Joe DeLamielleure, who anchored the Buffalo Bills' "Electric Company" offensive line in the 1970s, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2003. He was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten pick and a 1972 All-American.



6.

A three-year starter, Ron Saul was voted the team's MVP in 1969, the last offensive lineman at Michigan State to earn that honor. Selected in the fifth round of the 1970 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers, he enjoyed a 13-year professional career.

7.

Bob Kula was a consensus All-American and garnered Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades in 1989.

8.

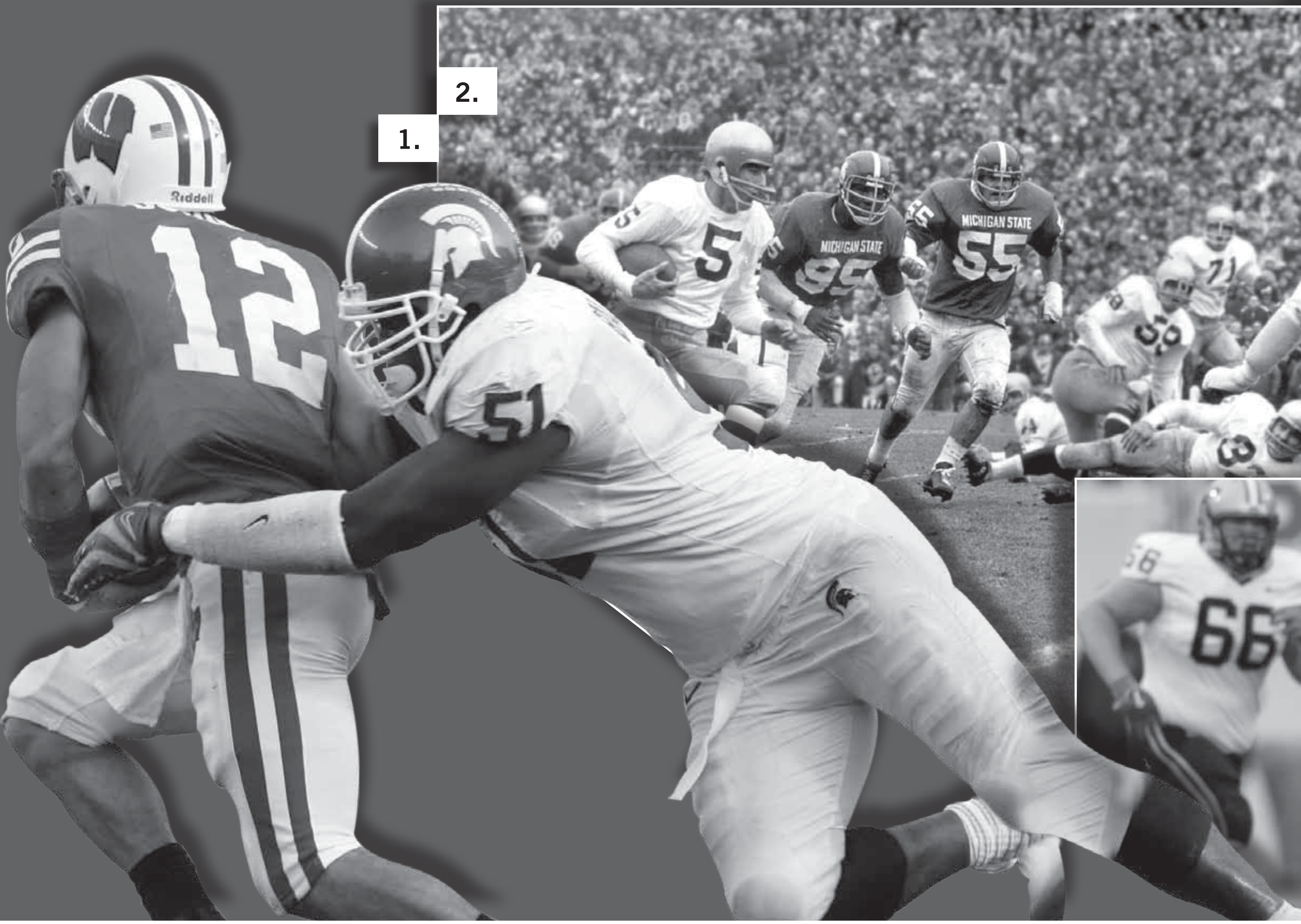
Scott Shaw was chosen as a first-team All-American by the Gannett News Service in 1997.

9.

Tony Mandarich was named Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year back-to-back years (1987-88) and was the No. 2 overall pick in the 1989 NFL Draft.

SPARTAN TRADITION:

DEFENSIVE LINE



1.

As a senior, Ervin Baldwin led the Spartans with 18.5 tackles for losses, the second-best total in school history. He was chosen by the Chicago Bears in the seventh round of the 2008 NFL Draft.

2.

Two-time All-American Bubba Smith (No. 95), a member of Michigan State's National Championship teams in 1965 and 1966, was named UPI's Lineman of the Year in 1966. The Baltimore Colts selected him No. 1 overall in the 1967 NFL Draft.

3.

A three-year starter, Clifton Ryan collected 118 tackles and 10.5 sacks as a Spartan before being drafted by St. Louis in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL Draft.

4.

Robaire Smith, a Walter Camp 1998 All-American, has recorded more than 300 tackles and 19 sacks in nine seasons in the NFL.

5.

Brandon McKinney, who had 93 tackles in his Spartan career, is beginning his fourth season in the NFL and his second with the Baltimore Ravens.

6.

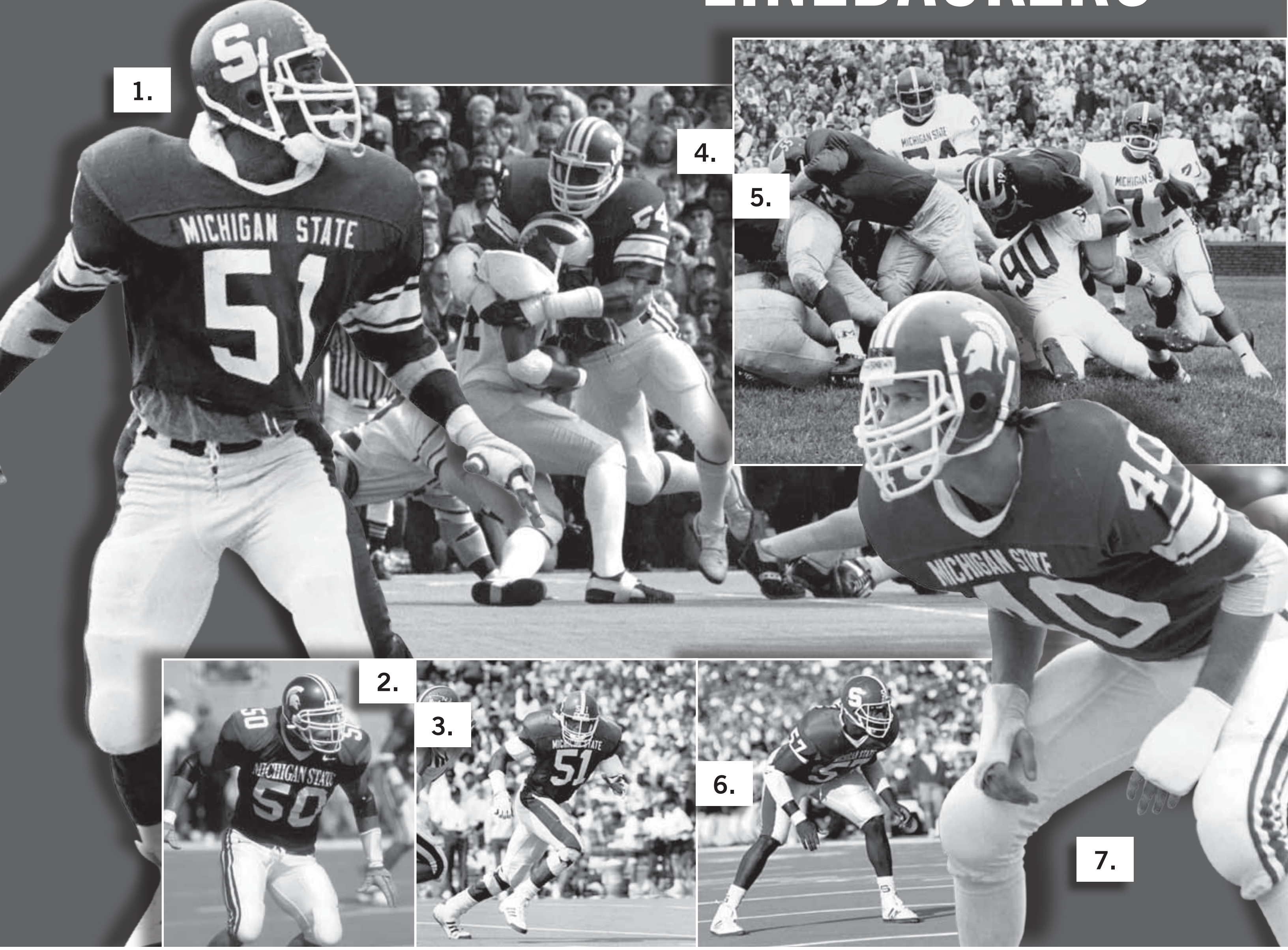
Domata Peko recorded 53 tackles as a senior before being drafted in 2006 by Cincinnati, where he is entering his fourth year. Peko had his best year as a Bengal in 2008 with 67 tackles.

7.

In 2007, Jonal Saint-Dic set a Big Ten record with eight forced fumbles and also ranked among the league leaders in sacks (10.0) and tackles for losses (14.5).

SPARTAN TRADITION:

LINEBACKERS



1.

After recording 187 tackles his final two seasons as a Spartan, Anthony Bell was the fifth pick overall in the 1985 NFL Draft.

2.

Two-time All-Big Ten selection Josh Thornhill recorded 395 career tackles, including 33 for losses.

3.

Carlos Jenkins was a third-round draft choice by Minnesota in 1991 and played six seasons in the NFL.

4.

Carl Banks was named first-team All-Big Ten three times before becoming one of the top linebackers in the NFL during the 1980s with the New York Giants.

5.

George Webster (No. 90) and Charles "Mad Dog" Thornhill (No. 71) were one of the top linebacker tandems in the nation on the 1965 and 1966 National Championship teams.

6.

Dixon Edwards had a career-best 112 stops his senior season before being drafted in the second round by Dallas in 1991. He went on to play eight years in the NFL.

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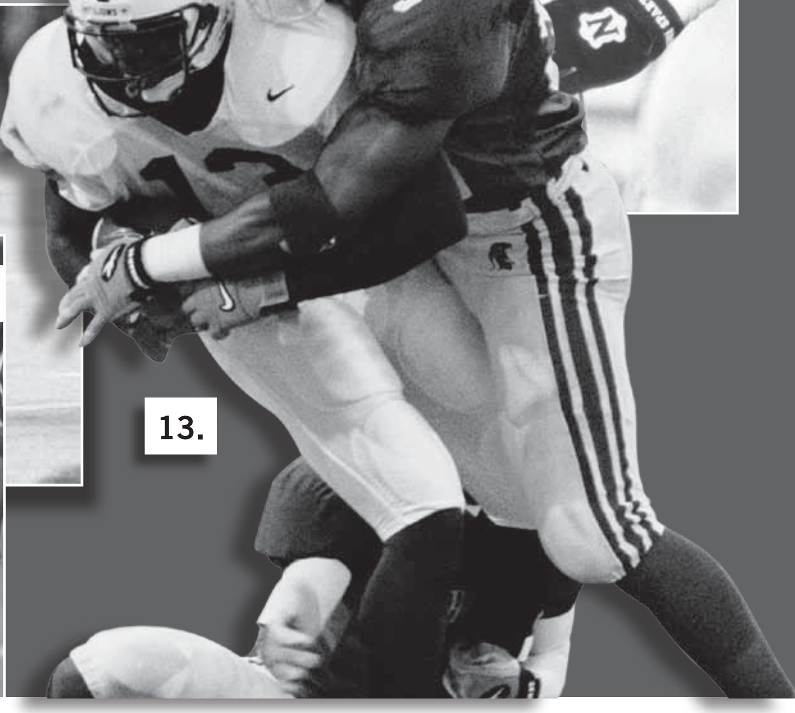

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Jim Morrissey, who recorded 329 tackles as a Spartan, tallied 646 tackles and nine interceptions in nine NFL seasons. He won a Super Bowl championship ring with the Chicago Bears in 1985.

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In 1989, Percy Snow became the first collegiate player to win both the Butkus and Lombardi Awards in the same season.

9.

Rob Frederickson, a first-round pick in the 1994 NFL Draft, produced 914.5 tackles, including 16 sacks, in nine pro seasons.

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Chuck Bullough recorded a Michigan State single-season record 175 tackles in 1991.

11.

Greg Jones earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore in 2008 after leading the Spartans with 127 tackles.

12.

Ike Reese, who ranks third all-time in Spartan history with 420 tackles, played nine seasons in the NFL with Philadelphia and Atlanta.

13.

Julian Peterson, MSU's all-time leader in tackles for losses with 48 in just two seasons, has gone on to earn five Pro Bowl invitations in the NFL.

MICHIGAN STATE

SPARTAN TRADITION:
DEFENSIVE BACKS

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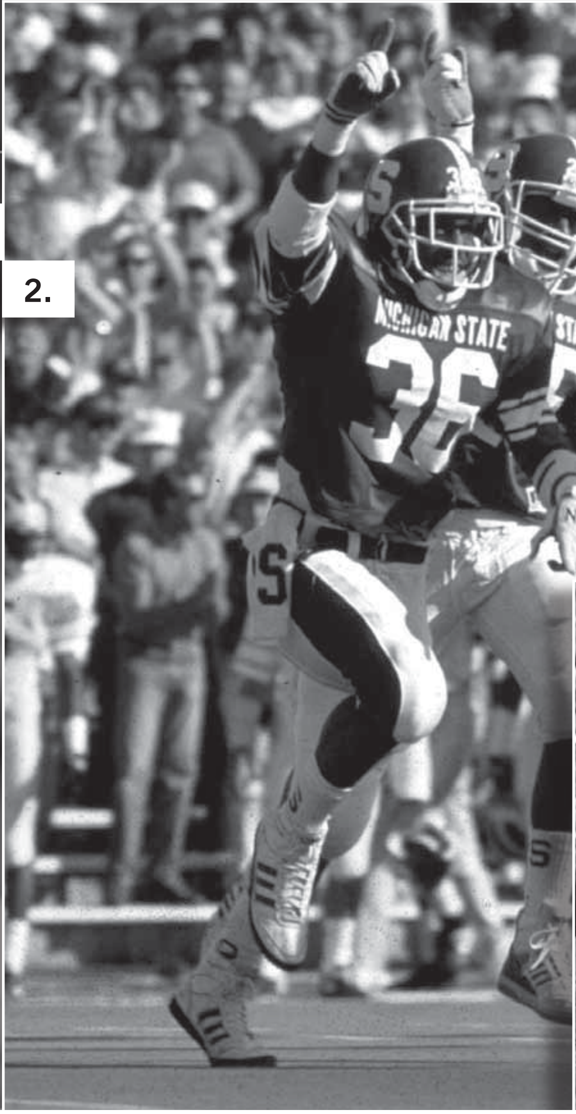

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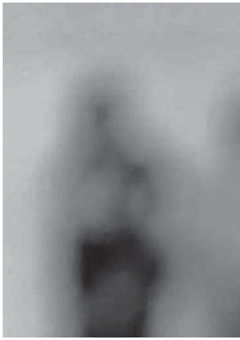

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Amp Campbell earned consensus first-team All-Big Ten honors and was an AP third-team All-American in 1999.

2.

Harlon Barnett, a 1989 All-American, finished his career with 154 tackles, six interceptions and 13 pass break-ups. He was chosen in the fourth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by Cleveland and played seven seasons in the NFL.

3.

A halfback in his days at Michigan State, Herb Adderley earned All-Pro honors five times as a defensive back in the NFL. He recorded 48 career interceptions, won three Super Bowl rings, and is enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

4.

Renaldo Hill was a 15-game starter for the Dolphins in 2008 at safety, tying for third on the team with 74 tackles and tying for second with three interceptions. An eight-year veteran with 476 tackles, 15 interceptions and 51 pass break-ups, Hill signed with the Denver Broncos for the 2009 season.

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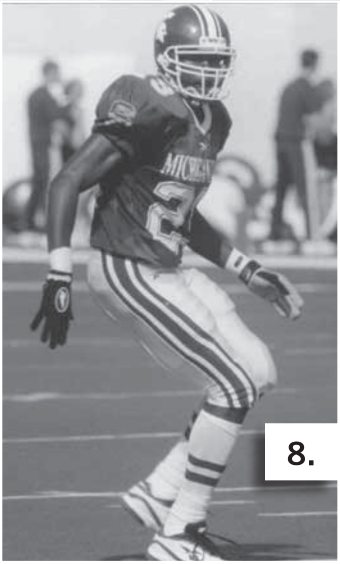

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Brad Van Pelt, the first defensive back to win the Maxwell Award and a member of the College Football Hall of Fame, played 14 seasons in the NFL and was an All-Pro selection on five occasions.

6.

Aric Morris ranks eighth in Michigan State history with 350 tackles, including 22 for losses.

7.

Eric Smith led the Spartans with 101 tackles in 2005 and was a third-round draft pick by the New York Jets.

8.

Lemar Marshall, who ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in passes defended, spent seven seasons in the NFL, playing for the Washington Redskins and the Cincinnati Bengals.

9.

Three-year starter Otis Wiley led the team and ranked second in the Big Ten with four interceptions to earn consensus first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior in 2008. He also tied for the team lead with seven pass break-ups and was third in tackles with 78.

SPARTAN TRADITION:
PLACEKICKERS/PUNTERS

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1.

Aaron Bates was a second-team All-Big Ten selection as a sophomore with his 42.0-yard punting average last season.

2.

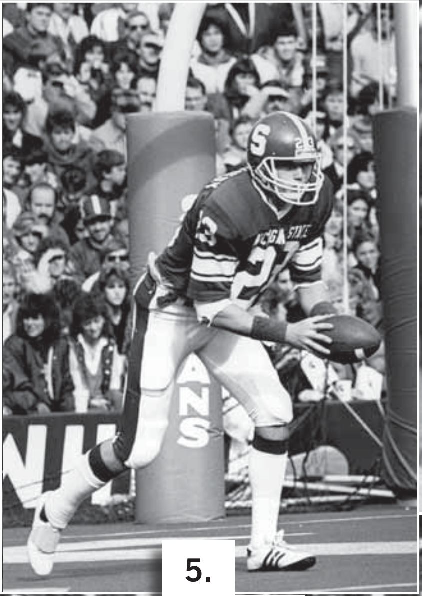
Brandon Fields, currently with the Miami Dolphins, averaged a Spartan record 47.9 yards a punt in 2004 to earn All-America honors.

3.

Dave Rayner is MSU's all-time leading scorer with 334 points. He also holds MSU career records for field goals (62) and extra points (148).

4.

Brett Swenson tied an MSU single-season record with 22 field goals in 2008.



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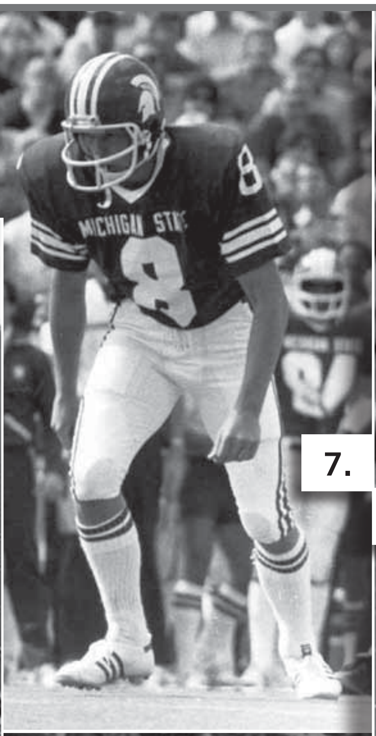

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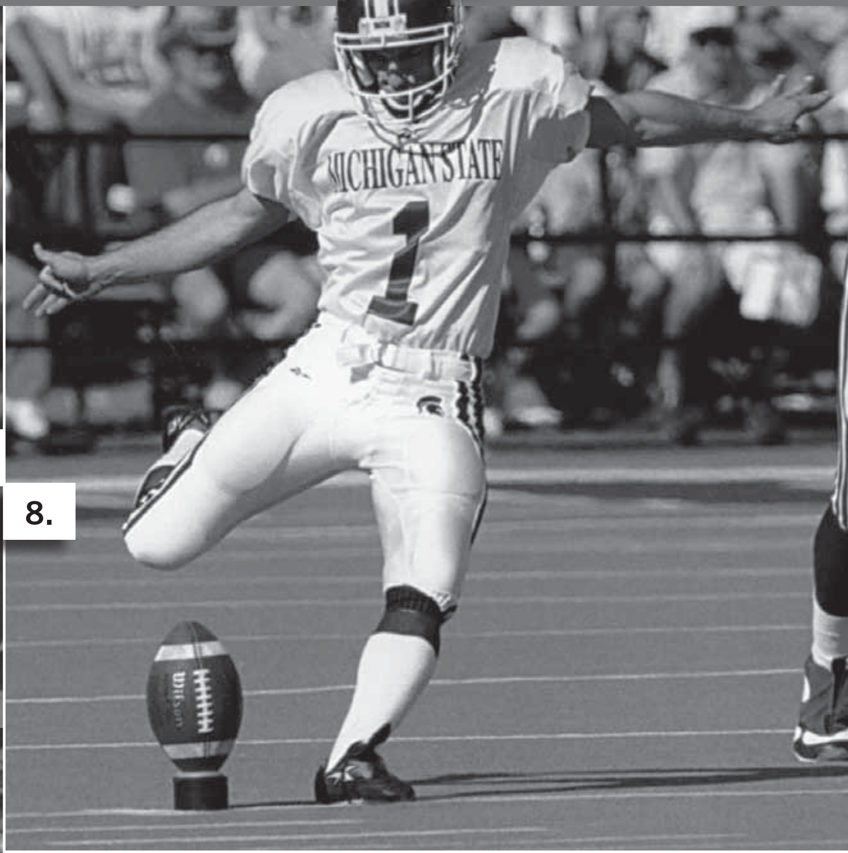

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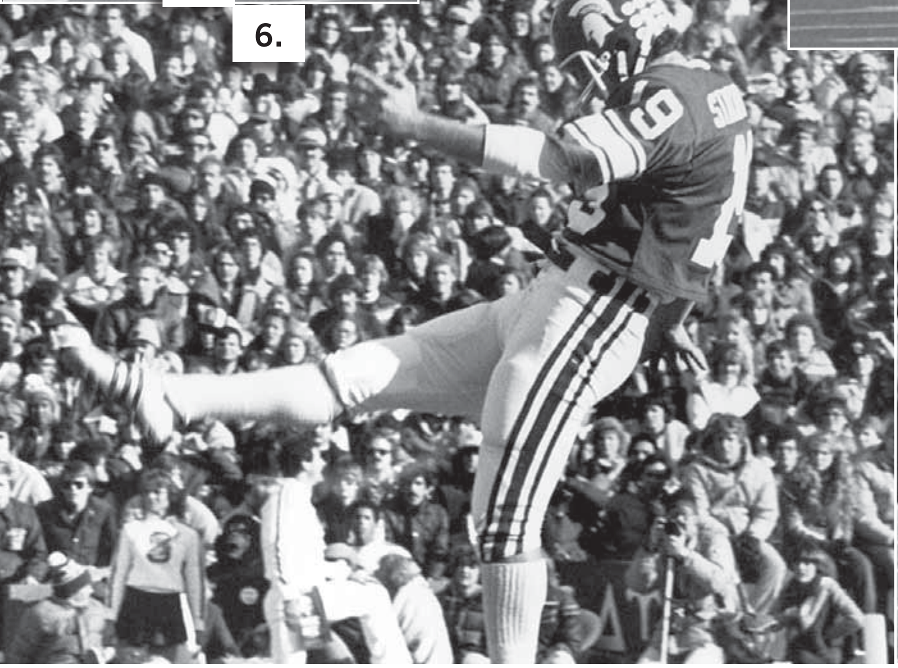

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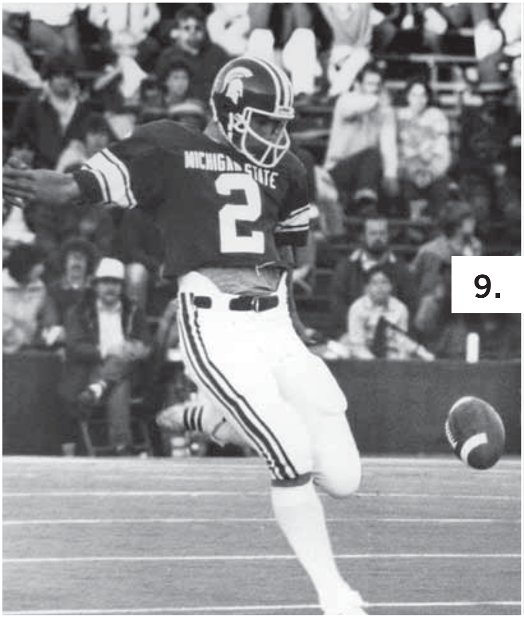

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Greg Montgomery, a two-time All-American and three-time All-Big Ten selection, played nine seasons in the NFL and led the league in punting average three times. His 45.2-yard career punting average ranks first in Spartan history and second all-time in Big Ten history.

6.

Ray Stachowicz was the first player ever to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors four consecutive seasons.

7.

Morten Andersen, the NFL's all-time leading scorer, closed his Spartan career No. 1 on the MSU and Big Ten lists in field goals with 45.

8.

All-American Paul Edinger ranks as the fifth-leading scorer in Chicago Bears' history with 463 points in five NFL seasons.

9.

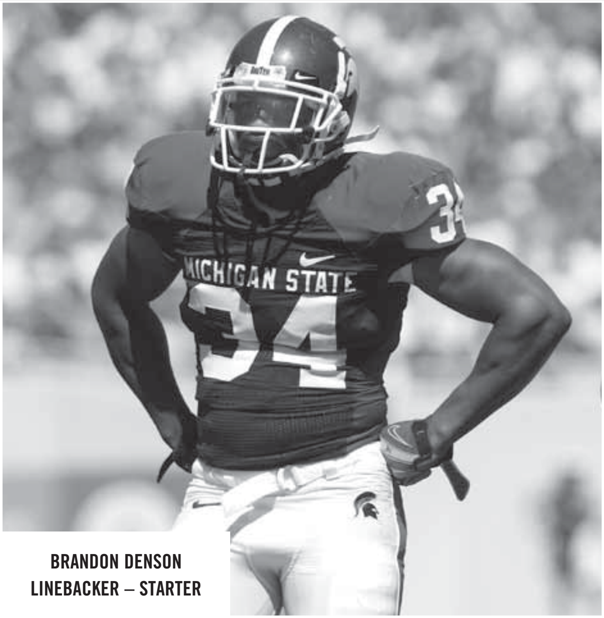
Still the school record holder for most punts, Ralf Mojsiejenko earned All-America accolades in 1983 before punting seven seasons in the NFL.

MSU
WALK-ON TRADITION

Michigan State has had a proud tradition of walk-ons playing for the Green and White. From future captains to starters to contributors, walk-ons have made an impact for the Spartans.

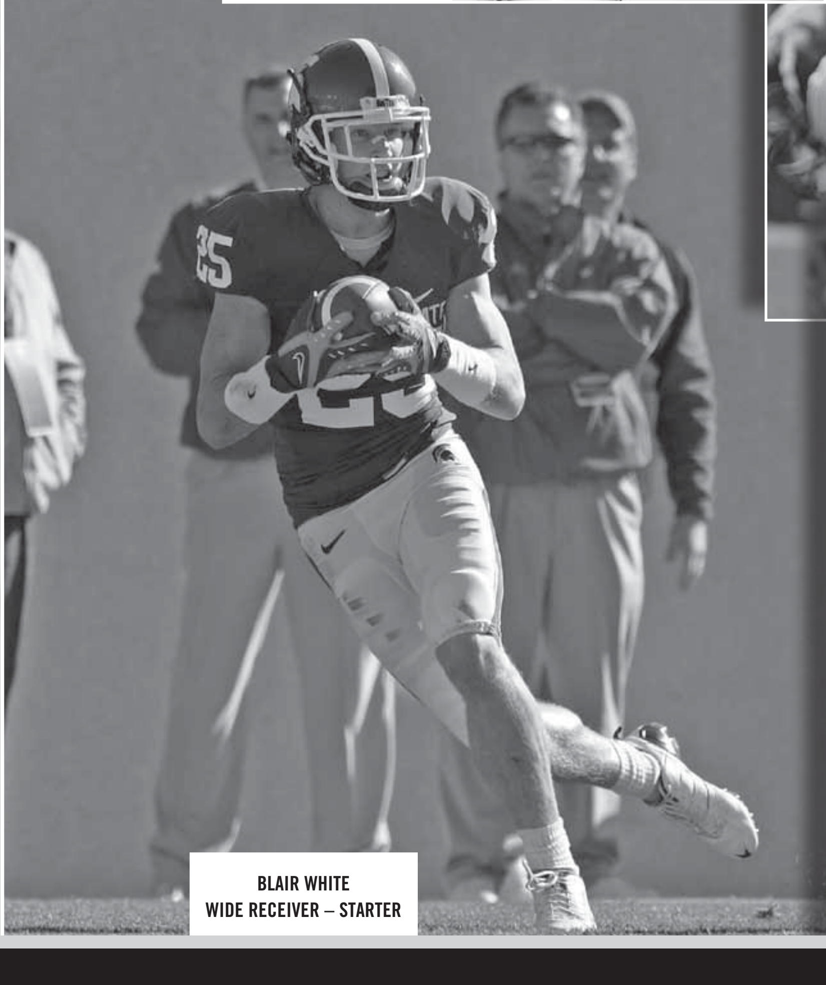
Under Coach Dantonio, Travis Key, who entered the program as a walk-on in 2004, was named team captain in 2007 and started eight games. Blair White also began his career as a walk-on and went on to become MSU's leading receiver last season.

The hard work and perseverance of walk-ons can be a rewarding experience, all while helping the team achieve success.



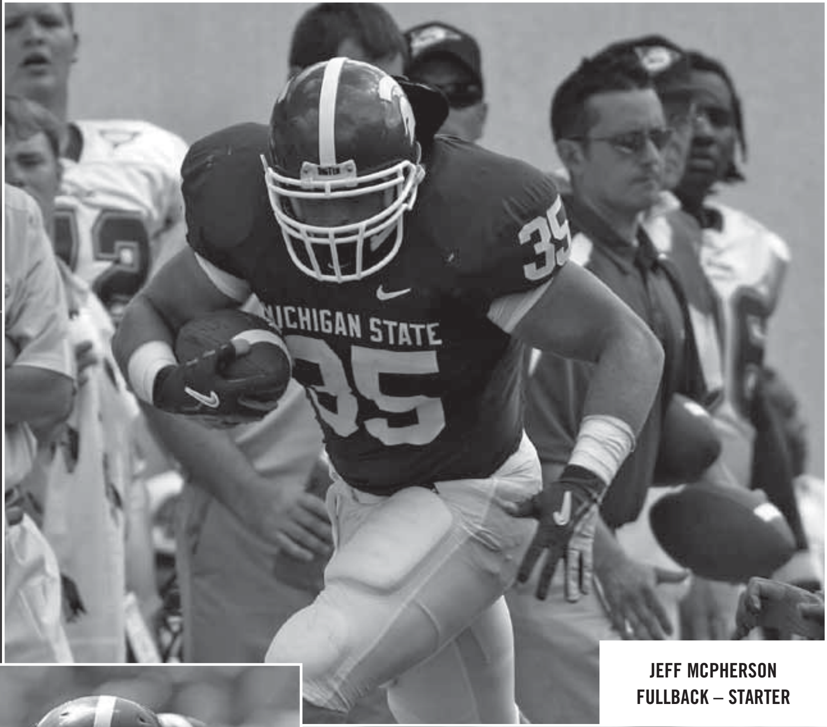
BRANDON DENSON
LINEBACKER – STARTER

TRAVIS KEY
SAFETY – STARTER/
CAPTAIN



BLAIR WHITE
WIDE RECEIVER – STARTER

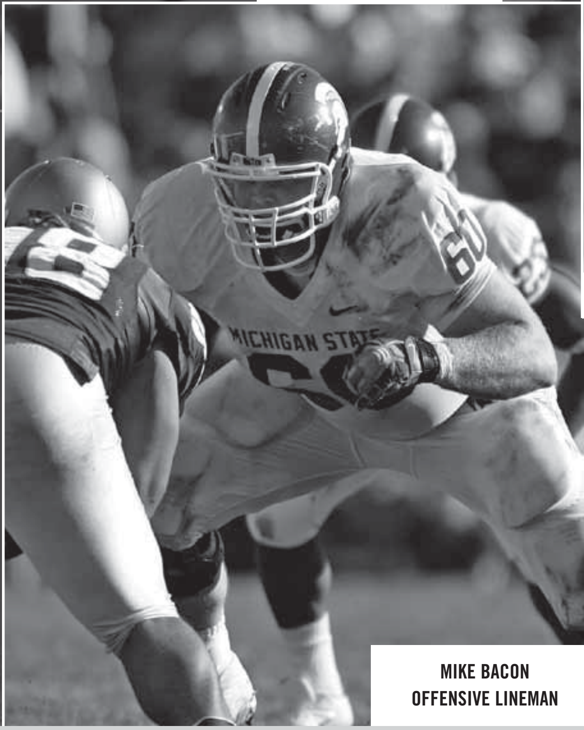
ALEX SHACKLETON
LONG SNAPPER



JEFF MCPHERSON
FULLBACK – STARTER

ANDREW PENDY – FULLBACK

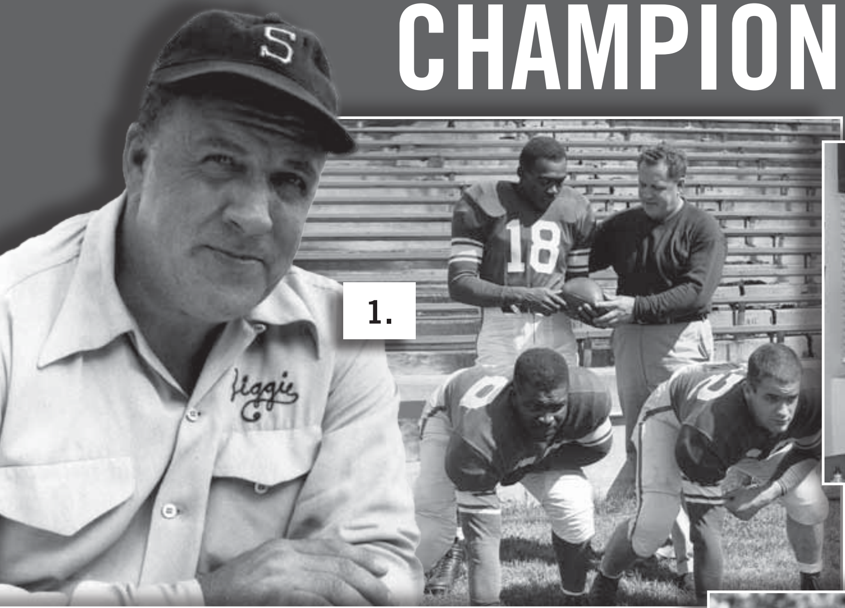
JESSE JOHNSON – SAFETY



MIKE BACON
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

JOHNATHAN STRAYHORN
DEFENSIVE END

SPARTAN TRADITION:
CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES



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In just seven seasons from 1947-53, Clarence “Biggie” Munn transformed Michigan State into one of the winningest and most respected programs in the nation as he collected an astounding 54-9-2 record. During his tenure, the Spartans won back-to-back National Championships in 1951 and 1952, rattled off a school record 28-game winning streak, and won the 1953 Big Ten co-championship in the only year Munn competed in the conference. Capping off his illustrious career with a victory over UCLA in the 1954 Rose Bowl, Munn compiled a 35-2 record in his final four seasons. Named the 1952 National Coach of the Year, he produced 18 first-team All-Americans and was inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959.

2.

In 19 seasons as Michigan State’s head coach (1954-72), Hugh Duffy Daugherty compiled a 109-69-5 record and led the Spartans to four National Championships (1955, 1957, 1965 and 1966). Daugherty guided Michigan State to a combined record of 19-1-1 in 1965-66 as the Spartans won back-to-back Big Ten Conference and National Championships. Seven of his teams ranked among the nation’s Top 20, including six Top 10 finishes. A two-time National Coach of the Year (1955 and 1965), Daugherty was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1984.

3.

George Perles, who guided the Spartans to seven postseason bowl appearances in 12 seasons, compiled a 68-67-4 record (.503) during his tenure from 1983-94. Three of his teams finished among the nation’s Top 25, including the 1987 team which ranked No. 8 in the final polls. Perles led the Spartans to the Big Ten championship in 1987 and a 20-17 victory over Southern Cal in the ’88 Rose Bowl. In 1990, Michigan State won its last five league games to earn a share of another Big Ten title. During his tenure, Perles tutored nine first-team All-Americans and 47 NFL Draft picks.

4.

Darryl Rogers led the Spartans to the 1978 Big Ten championship, claiming the school’s fourth conference title. Honored as the 1978 Big Ten Coach of the Year, Rogers and the Spartans closed the championship season on a seven-game winning streak, which started with a 24-15 victory at Michigan, to finish the year 8-3 overall and 7-1 in the Big Ten. The 1978 team featured one of the top offenses in school history, setting Michigan State single-season records for points scored (411) and scoring average (37.4).

SPARTAN TRADITION:
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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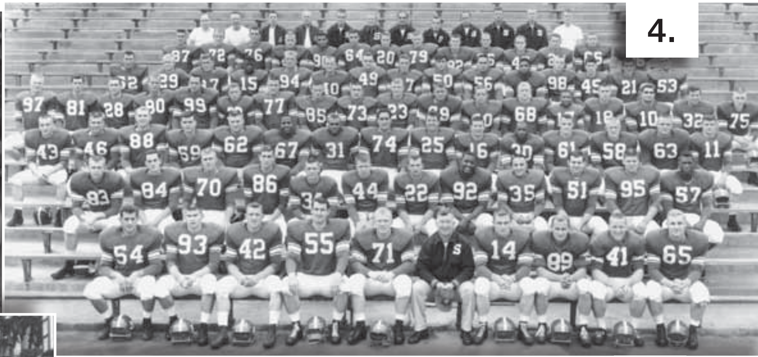

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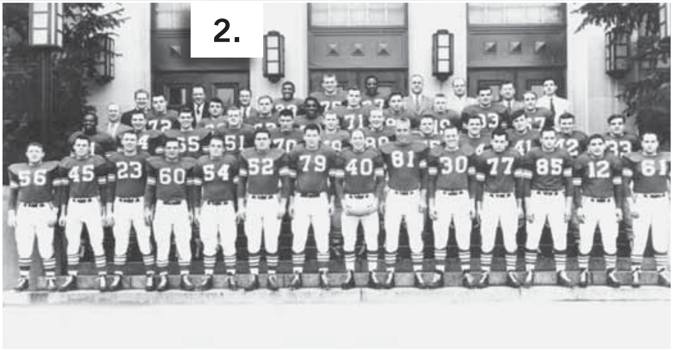

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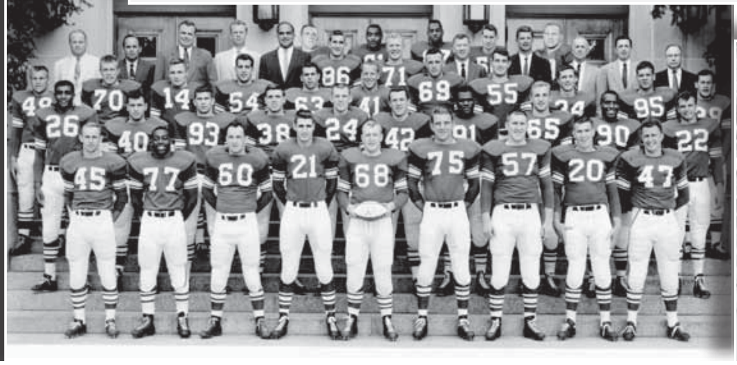

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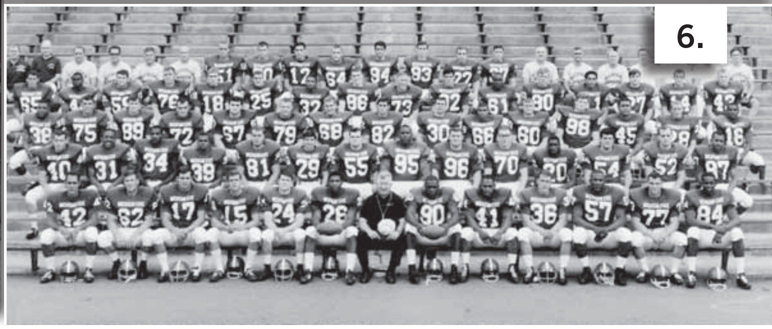

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3.
1955 National Champions (9-1-0)
Selector: Boand

4.
1957 National Champions (8-1-0)
Selector: Dunkel.

5.
1965 National Champions (10-1-0)
Selectors: Consensus – UPI, NFF, FWAA, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Helms, Litkenhous, Poling, Sagarin, Sagarin (ELO-Chess).

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SPARTAN
BOWL HISTORY

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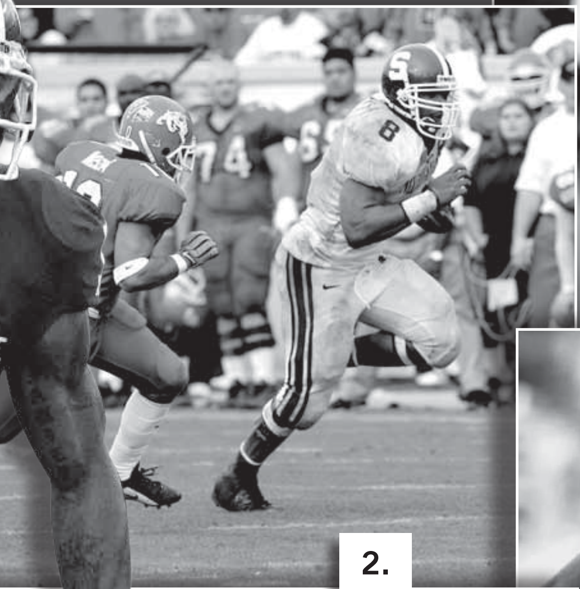

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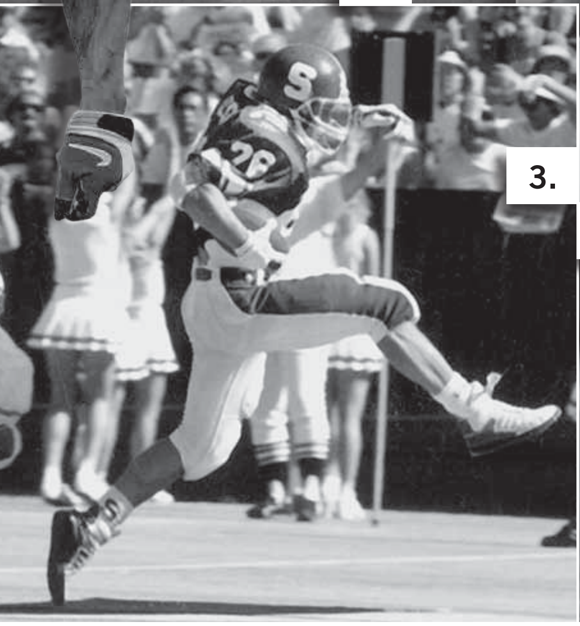

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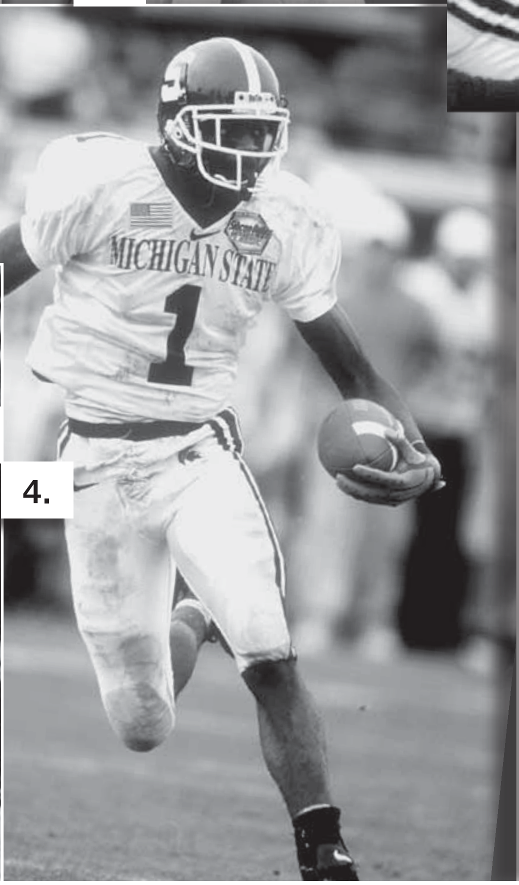

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Devin Thomas returned five kickoffs for a Spartan bowl-record 178 yards in the 2007 Champs Sports Bowl vs. Boston College.

2.

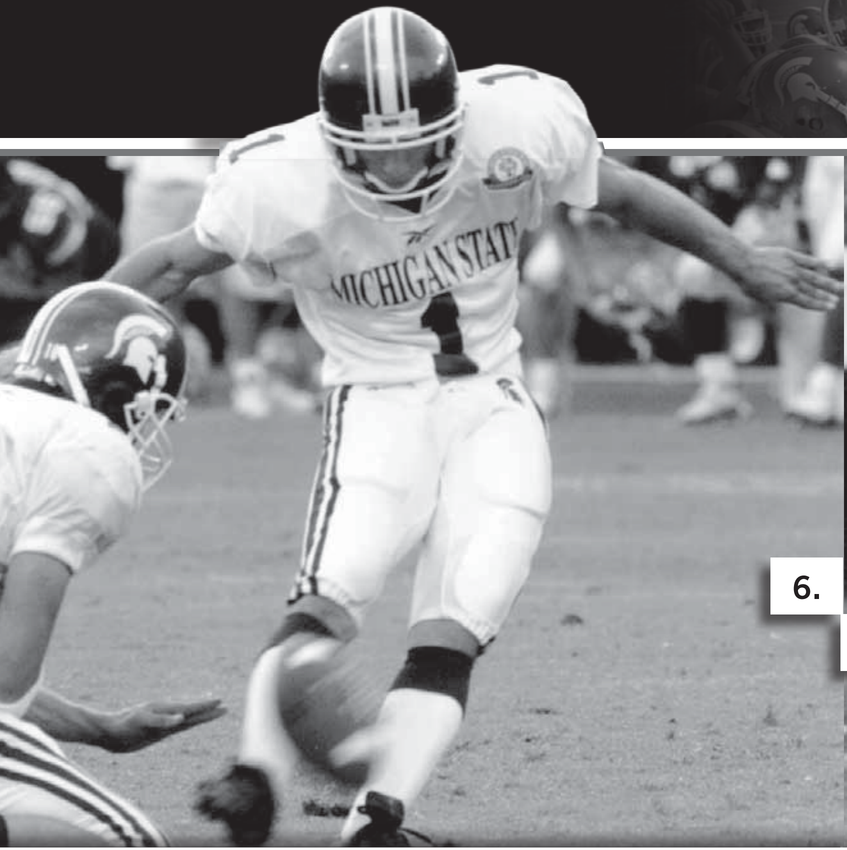
T.J. Duckett rushed for a Spartan bowl-record 184 yards vs. Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic.

3.

Blake Ezor gained 179 yards rushing (41 carries) and scored three times to lead Michigan State to a 33-13 victory over Hawaii in the 1989 Aloha Bowl.

4.

Charles Rogers scored on pass plays of 72 and 69 yards from Jeff Smoker in Michigan State's 44-35 victory over Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic. Rogers finished the game with an MSU record 270 receiving yards.



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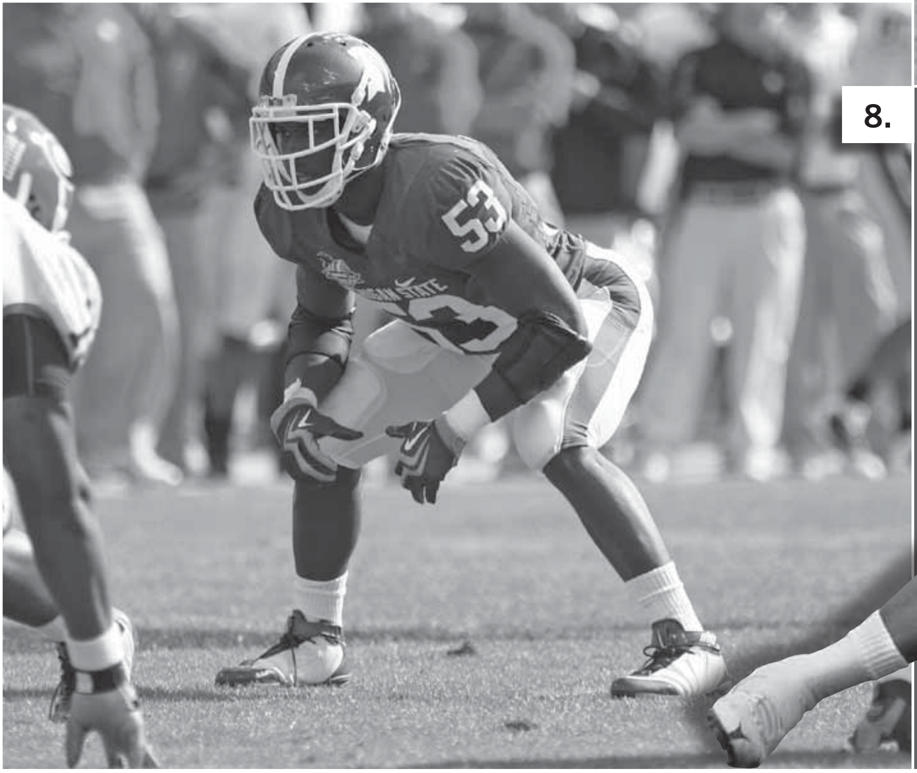

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Jeff Smoker accounted for a Spartan bowl-record 393 yards of total offense in Michigan State's 44-35 victory over No. 20 Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic.

6.

Paul Edinger hit 3-of-4 field-goal attempts vs. Florida in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, including the game-winner from 39 yards out as time expired.

7.

Andre Rison put on an offensive show against Georgia in the 1989 Gator Bowl, catching nine passes for 252 yards and three touchdowns.

8.

Greg Jones recorded a team-high 12 tackles in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia.

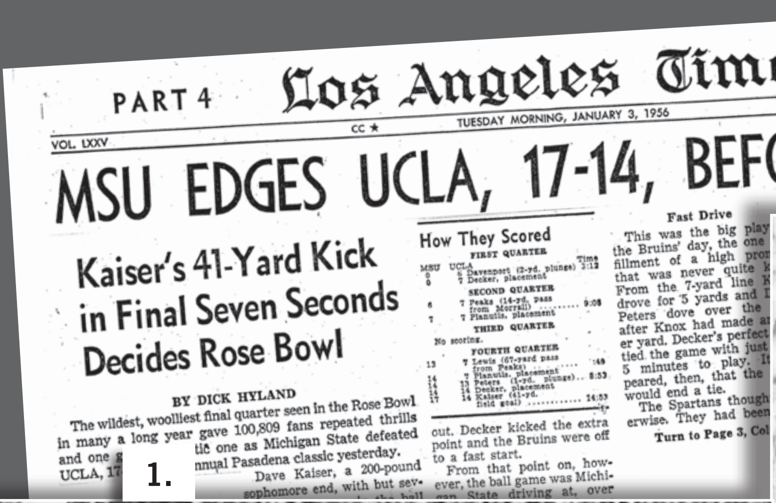
9.

Javon Ringer scored his 22nd rushing touchdown of the season in the 2009 Capital One Bowl vs. Georgia, setting a new Michigan State record.

MICHIGAN STATE

SPARTAN BOWL HISTORY

ROSE BOWL GAME



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MSU EDGES UCLA, 17-14, BEFORE 100,809

Kaiser's 41-Yard Kick in Final Seven Seconds Decides Rose Bowl

BY DICK HYLAND

The wildest, woolliest final quarter seen in the Rose Bowl in many a long year gave 100,809 fans repeated thrills and one g tic one as Michigan State defeated UCLA, 17 nnual Pasadena classic yesterday.

Dave Kaiser, a 200-pound sophomore end, with but sev-

How They Scored

MSU	UCLA		Time
		FIRST QUARTER	
0	6	Davenport (2-yd. plunge)	3:12
0	7	Decker, placement	
		SECOND QUARTER	
6	7	Peaks (14-yd. pass from Morrall)	9:08
7	7	Planutis, placement	
		THIRD QUARTER	
		No scoring.	
		FOURTH QUARTER	
13	7	Lewis (67-yard pass from Peaks)	:49
14	7	Planutis, placement	
14	13	Peters (1-yd. plunge)..	8:53
14	14	Decker, placement	
17	14	Kaiser (41-yd. field goal)	14:53

out. Decker kicked the extra point and the Bruins were off to a fast start.

From that point on, however, the ball game was Michigan State driving at, over

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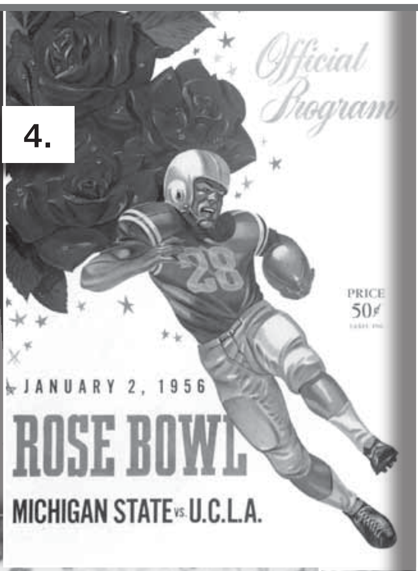

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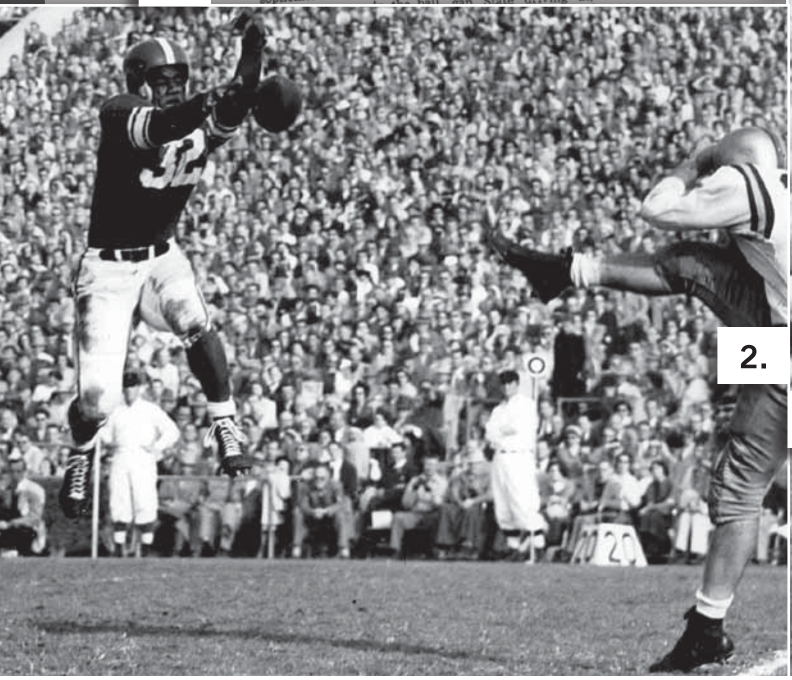

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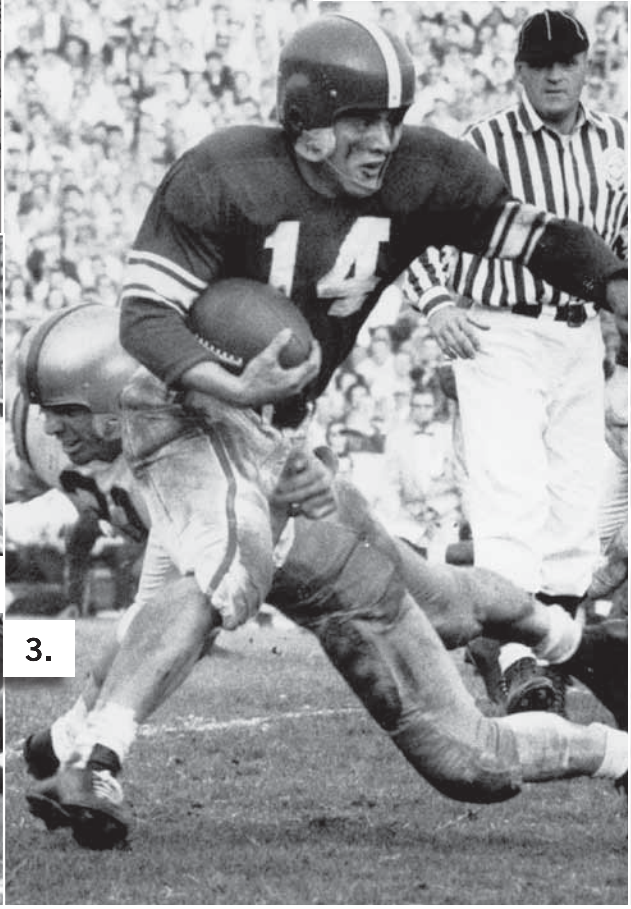

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The sports page of the Los Angeles Times after MSU's victory in the 1956 Rose Bowl.

2.

Ellis Duckett blocked a Paul Cameron punt, then took the ball in for a touchdown in the 1954 Rose Bowl against UCLA. In Michigan State's first appearance in the Rose Bowl, the Spartans defeated the Bruins, 28-20, in "Biggie" Munn's final game as head coach.

3.

1954 Rose Bowl MVP Billy Wells returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to ice Michigan State's 28-20 victory over UCLA.

4.

The cover of the 1956 Rose Bowl game program.

5.

MSU's all-time leading rusher Lorenzo White closed his career in the 1988 Rose Bowl with 113 rushing yards and two TDs.

6.

Walt Kowalczyk rushed for 88 yards against UCLA in the 1956 Rose Bowl, a 17-14 victory for the Spartans.

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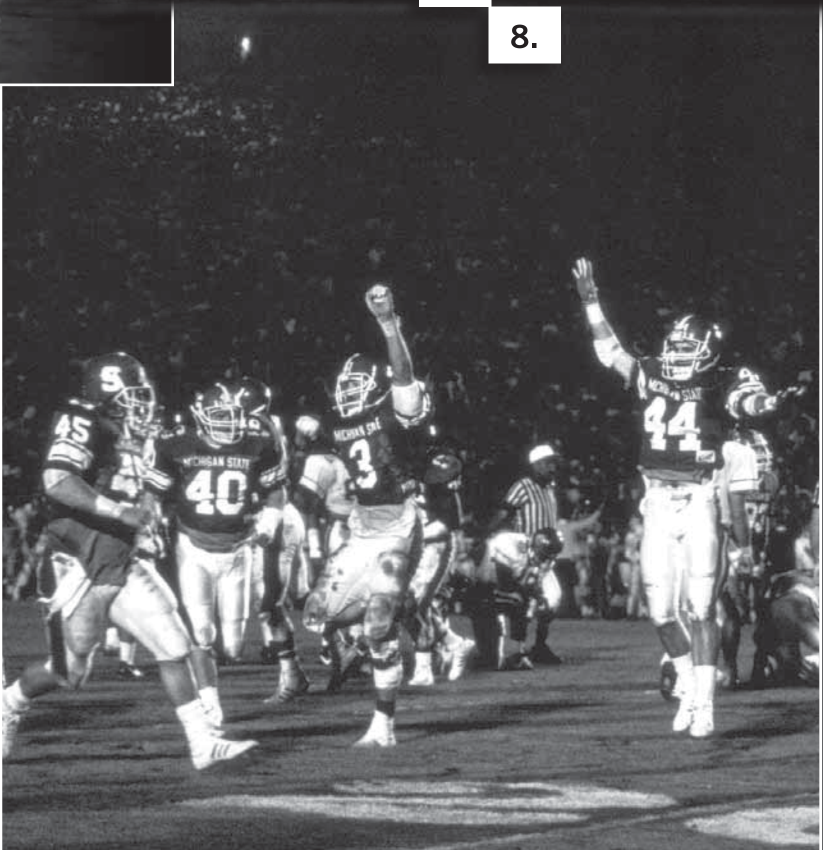
Percy Snow, a two-time All-American who went on to win the Butkus and Lombardi Awards as a senior, collected a game-high 17 tackles against the Trojans in the 1988 Rose Bowl.



8.

The Spartans celebrate after defeating Southern Cal in the 1988 Rose Bowl, 20-17.

MICHIGAN STATE

DUFFY DAUGHTERY

FOOTBALL BUILDING

The Duffy Daugherty Building, located across the street from Spartan Stadium, is named after the legendary Spartan coach who went 109-69-5 from 1954-1972 to become the winningest coach in program history.

In 2006, the grass practice fields behind the Duffy Daugherty Football Building were completely renovated to better mimic the Kentucky bluegrass playing surface in Spartan Stadium. In addition, a 50-yard infill field, manufactured by General Sports Turf (Rochester, Mich.), was installed at the southwest corner of the practice fields.

In June 2002, AstroPlay, a new concept in synthetic turf, was installed in the indoor practice facility. The $310,000 surface is grass-like from concept to performance. Unlike previous generations of artificial turf, AstroPlay is not abrasive. The grass-like, polyethylene fiber matrix is filled with rubber granules.

The Duffy Daugherty Football Building underwent its first major overhaul prior to the 1997 football season. The construction added 17,000-square feet to the complex, more than doubling the facility's original size from its opening in 1979. Financing for the $5 million construction and renovation project was provided entirely by Stadium Club seating in Spartan Stadium.

BIGTEN CONFERENCE
SPARTAN PRIDE

MICHIGAN STATE
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
1951 1952
1955 1957
1965 1966
SPARTANS

MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL
SPARTAN PRIDE

SPARTAN TRAINING

PREPARING TO WIN

"Total Conditioning" best describes the ultimate goal of the Spartan Strength and Conditioning Program under the direction of Ken Mannie and Tommy Hoke. It begins with the challenging and aggressive Fourth Quarter Program in the winter and continues through the heat of the summer with the Bottom Line Program.

The year-round approach adhered to by the Spartans addresses all of the key areas of physical development and enhanced performance: speed and power improvement, increased overall strength, flexibility, agility, cardiorespiratory conditioning and endurance, skill specificity, and nutritional counseling and monitoring.

Michigan State football players train in a highly-organized, structured, disciplined, and intense environment with a high priority placed on steady progression. The weight room atmosphere emphasizes a championship work ethic, proper instruction and supervision, and safe, proven exercise techniques.

In April 2008, the Duffy Daugherty Football Building weight room increased in size from 9,000 to 16,500 square feet. The $2 million weight room expansion and upgrade was completed in September 2008.

The Spartan weight room houses the very best strength and conditioning equipment on the market and is one of the elite training facilities in the nation after the renovation.

Attention also is continually given to the controllable factors in creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Ongoing educational efforts, guidance, and counseling to assist the players with informed decision making during their football careers and throughout their adult lives are staples in the Michigan State Spartan Football Program.

BLEED GREEN

IRON SHARPENS IRON
TEAM FIRST
CHAMPIONSHIP
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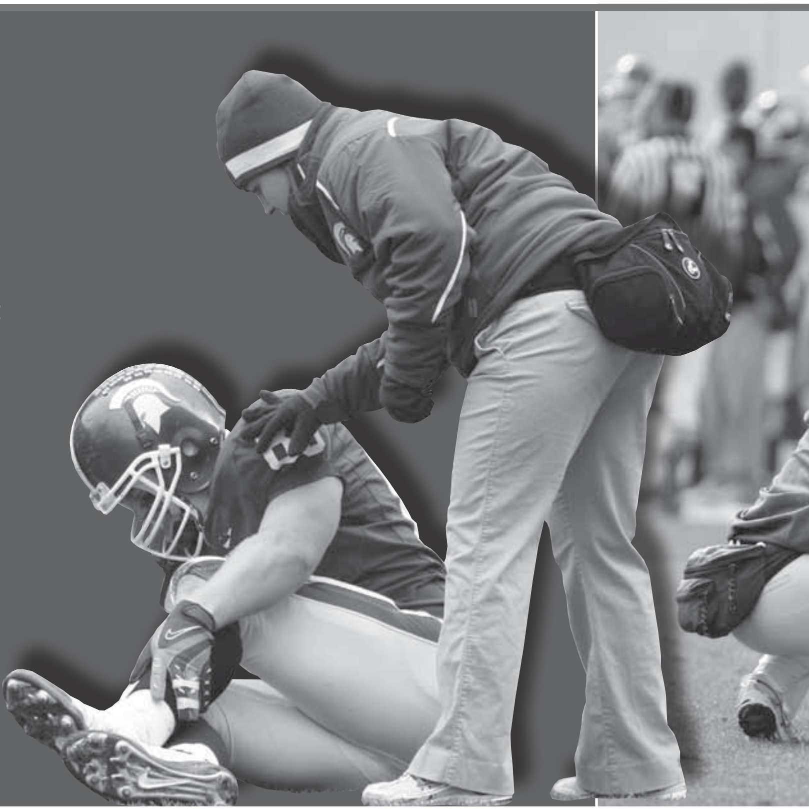
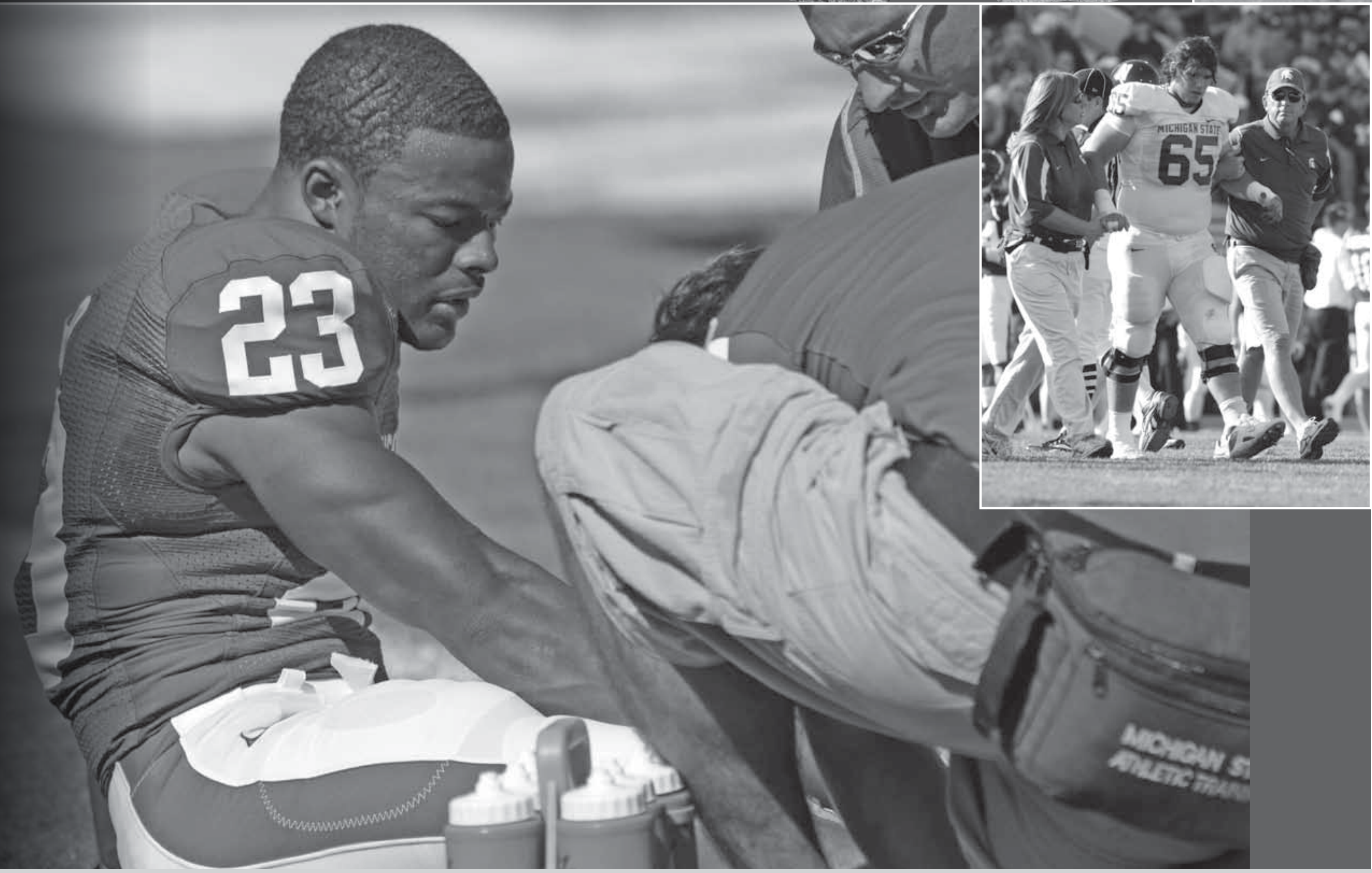


Injuries are a part of sports - they come with the touchdowns and big tackles. Dealing with athletic injuries falls into the capable hands of the MSU Sports Medicine staff.

Located in the Duffy Daugherty Football Building, the Sports Medicine staff is comprised of a team of surgeons, doctors, certified athletic trainers and a cast of students who aspire to be the athletic trainers of the future. In its 2002 College Football Preview, Sports Illustrated rated the Duffy Daugherty training room as one of the nation's ultimate facilities.

The philosophy of the Sports Medicine staff is two-fold: to help prevent injuries as much as possible through effective preventative programs, and to facilitate an effective rehabilitation program after an injury. In all cases, the ultimate well-being of each individual is considered the top priority.



In its 2002 College Football Preview, Sports Illustrated featured Michigan State's training room as one of the nation's ultimate facilities. The training room features a hydrotherapy station and a treadmill with suspension equipment, which allows student-athletes to rehab with reduced stress on their joints. The training room also includes cold-pool spas and various other therapy equipment and modalities.

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MEDIA EXPOSURE

A NATIONALLY RESPECTED PROGRAM AND TOP MEDIA DRAW

Michigan State is a popular choice for national and regional television coverage. Since 1995, the Spartans have played in front of a television audience on 153 occasions, an average of nearly 11 TV appearances per season. Michigan State enters the 2009 season with a streak of 76 consecutive live TV appearances (games televised regionally or nationally since November 2002).

Spartan football reached more than 40 million households in 2008 (approximately 100 million fans), while the Spartan Sports Network reached an average radio audience of 198,500 per game last fall.

In 2005, ESPN's College GameDay made its fourth appearance in East Lansing, Mich., since 1997, covering the regular-season finale against Penn State in Spartan Stadium. In 2004, ESPN2's Cold Pizza produced four live segments from inside Spartan Stadium the day before the MSU-Notre Dame game.

Michigan State's media exposure truly ranks among the nation's elite programs. Spartan football enjoys the benefit of daily coverage in Detroit, the nation's 11th-largest television market. MSU's television coverage includes two other top-ranked markets: Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo/Battle Creek (No. 39) and Flint/Saginaw/Bay City (No. 66).

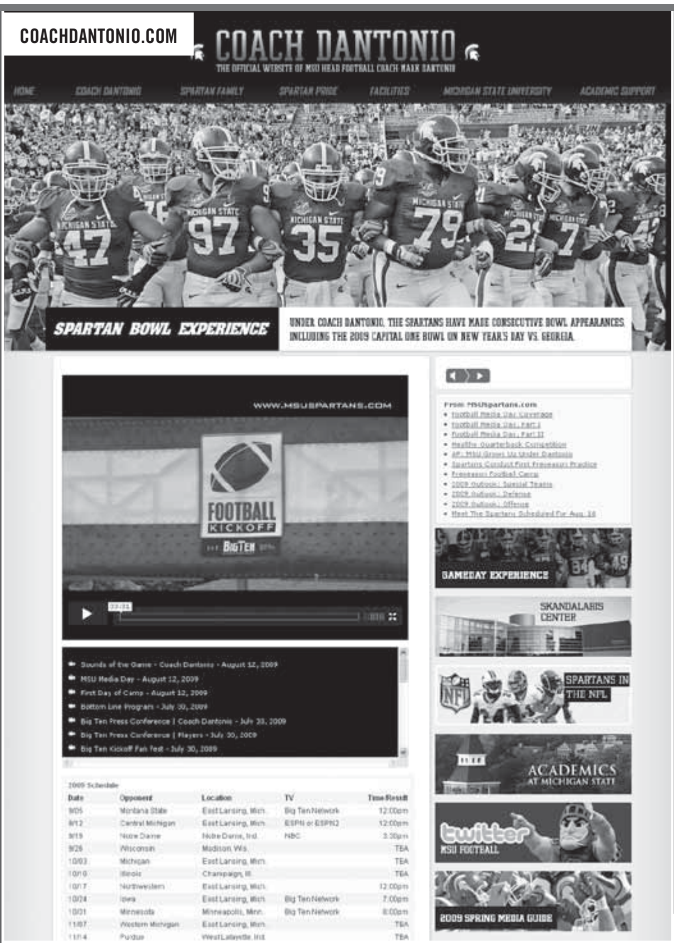
It also is difficult to match Michigan State's print media coverage. Five of the nation's top 160 newspapers, based upon reported circulation, assign writers and columnists to cover the Spartan football beat, including The Detroit News/Free Press (No. 21), The Grand Rapids Press (No. 80), The Flint Journal (No. 124) and Lansing State Journal (No. 155).

Weekly press conferences are held on campus, so that the media can get its fill of Spartan notes and quotes. Nearly 300 press credentials are issued to newspaper and magazine writers plus television and radio personalities on Spartan game days.

Fans with access to the internet keep up to date with Spartan football by visiting the official Michigan State athletics web site at www.msuspartans.com. The web site features a wealth of information on MSU football, including game results and stats, media guide contents, weekly press releases, player features, photo galleries and video highlight clips plus live radio broadcasts and live in-game statistics. The web site averaged 1.5 million page views per month in 2008-09, including nearly 224,000 unique visitors per month.

In addition, CoachDantonio.com, a web site that gives fans an inside look at the MSU football program, launched in spring 2008. The site features in-depth videos, highlights and photos on Spartan football.

Fans can also follow Michigan State football through Twitter at www.twitter.com/msu_football.



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THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF MSU HEAD FOOTBALL COACH MARK DANTONIO

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SPARTAN BOWL EXPERIENCE

UNDER COACH DANTONIO, THE SPARTANS HAVE MADE CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES INCLUDING THE 2009 CAPITAL ONE BOWL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY VS. GEORGIA.

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FOOTBALL
KICKOFF
BIG TEN

- Sounds of the Game - Coach Dantonio - August 12, 2009
- MSU Media Day - August 12, 2009
- First Day of Camp - August 12, 2009
- Bottom Line Program - July 30, 2009
- Big Ten Press Conference | Coach Dantonio - July 30, 2009
- Big Ten Press Conference | Players - July 30, 2009
- Big Ten Kickoff Fan Fest - July 30, 2009

2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time/Result
9/05	Montana State	East Lansing, Mich.	Big Ten Network	12:00pm
9/12	Central Michigan	East Lansing, Mich.	ESPN or ESPN2	12:00pm
9/19	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	NBC	3:30pm
9/26	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.		TBA
10/03	Michigan	East Lansing, Mich.		TBA
10/10	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.		TBA
10/17	Northwestern	East Lansing, Mich.		12:00pm
10/24	Iowa	East Lansing, Mich.	Big Ten Network	7:00pm
10/31	Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	Big Ten Network	8:00pm
11/07	Western Michigan	East Lansing, Mich.		TBA
11/14	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.		TBA

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- Football Media Day Coverage
- Football Media Day, Part I
- Football Media Day, Part II
- Healthy Quarterback Competition
- AP: MSU Grows Up Under Dantonio
- Spartans Conduct First Preseason Practice
- Preseason Football Camp
- 2009 Outlook: Special Teams
- 2009 Outlook: Defense
- 2009 Outlook: Offense
- Meet The Spartans Scheduled For Aug. 18

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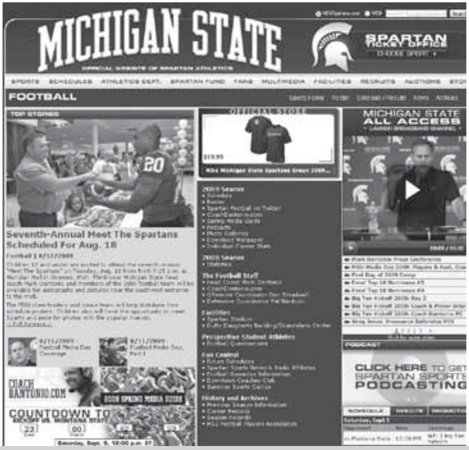

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ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY HAS MADE FOUR APPEARANCES AT MICHIGAN STATE.

BIG TEN
NETWORK

BIG TEN TELEVISION AGREEMENTS

Over the last few years, the Big Ten has reached a series of milestone media agreements to provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever, including extensions with CBS (for basketball) and ABC/ESPN (for football, basketball and volleyball) and the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs.

ABC/ESPN

In June 2006, the Big Ten signed a new 10-year national rights contract with ABC/ ESPN. Big Ten action has been featured on ABC since 1966 and on ESPN since 1979, the network's first year. The new agreement, which began during the 2007-08 season, includes up to 41 televised Big Ten football games – up to 17 on ABC and up to 25 on ESPN or ESPN2. In addition, all regional afternoon football games aired on ABC will be aired by ESPN/ESPN2 in outer-markets, making these games nationally available.

BIG TEN NETWORK

Available to approximately 70 million households nationwide, the Big Ten Network is the first nationally distributed network dedicated to covering one of the premier collegiate conferences in the country. With approximately 350 live events, and nearly all of them in high definition, the network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country, allowing them to see their favorite teams, regardless of where they live.

The network operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, showcasing a wide array of classic-to-current sports and televising more Olympic sporting events and women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network. Original programming highlights activities and accomplishments of some of the nation's finest universities. Each year, the network offers approximately 35-40 football games, 105 regular season men's basketball games; 55 women's basketball games; dozens of Big Ten Championship events; nightly studio shows; coaches' shows; and classic games.

The network currently has agreements with more than 250 affiliates, including AT&T U-Verse, Charter, Comcast, Cox (Cleveland), DirecTV, DISH Network, Insight, Mediacom, Time Warner Cable and Verizon FiOS. For updated information on the Big Ten Network, go to www.BigTenNetwork.com.

BIG TEN TONIGHT
FOOTBALL PRACTICE

PROGRAMMING:

Each year, the Big Ten Network televises approximately 350 live events, plus hundreds of hours of original programming, classic games, coaches' shows and campus programming. Virtually all of the network's live event programming is available in high definition. The network also plans to expand its streaming initiative in 2009-10, with more than 200 events, including basketball and Olympic sports, available live on www.BigTenNetwork.com.

LIVE EVENTS FEATURING FOOTBALL:

Through the creation of the Big Ten Network, every home Big Ten football game is televised.

Each team is guaranteed to make a minimum of two appearances on the network per year and one of those must be a conference game.

The network televises approximately 35-40 football games each fall and nearly all of them are available in high definition.

The network employs some of the top hosts, announcers and football analysts in the country, many with Big Ten and/or Midwest ties, including Northwestern graduate Dave Revsine, former Indiana head coach Gerry DiNardo, former Illinois running back Howard Griffith, long-time Big Ten play-by-play announcer Wayne Larrivee, former Northwestern defensive back Chris Martin, former Ohio State linebacker and Minnesota head coach Glen Mason, Ohio native Thom Brennaman and many more.

STUDIO PROGRAMMING:

Big Ten fans can't get enough football, and the Big Ten Network is the place to get the inside scoop on every conference team. The network will debut four new shows, beginning in September 2009, dedicated specifically to Big Ten football. They are:

Big Ten Football: Breakdown (Tuesdays, 10 p.m. ET):

Every week, Big Ten coaches and players review the previous week's game film, looking for the positives and the negatives.

Big Ten Football: Sites & Sounds (Wednesdays, 10 p.m. ET):

The show includes segments from press conferences, media interviews and the games, as well as other behind-the-scenes footage, and is hosted from our Chicago studios.

Big Ten Football: Behind the Schemes (Thursdays, 10 p.m. ET):

Our resident head coaches go head-to-head each week, breaking down film and putting together game plans for the upcoming week's games.

Big Ten Football… & Beyond (Fridays, 10 p.m. ET):

Our team previews the weekend's games with reports from each Big Ten stadium. The show also takes a look at key national match-ups that could impact Big Ten postseason plans.

SPARTAN SPORTS NETWORK

For the 10th consecutive season, the Spartan Sports Network (Holt, Mich.) will produce and distribute Michigan State football broadcasts to 35 affiliates throughout the state, including flagship stations WJIM Radio (AM 1240)/WMMQ (FM 94.9) in Lansing and WJR Radio (AM 760) in Detroit. Winner of six "Best of Category" Awards for 2008 programming from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, the Spartan Sports Network is the state's largest and most listened to sports radio network.

George Blaha has anchored Spartan football broadcasts as play-by-play voice for over three decades. A 2008 inductee into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, Blaha is a Michigan broadcast icon, recently completing his 33rd season as radio and television play-by-play voice of the National Basketball Association's Detroit Pistons. The longest tenured play-by-play broadcaster in the state, he has been the recipient of many prestigious awards, including Michigan Sports Broadcaster of the Year (1998 and 2007) from the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. In 2002, he also was presented the Ty Tyson Award for "Excellence in Sports Broadcasting" by the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association.

Born in Detroit, Blaha was raised in Marshalltown, Iowa, and Grayling, Mich. He and his father attended Michigan State's first-ever Big Ten football game, played at Iowa in 1953. Blaha earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Notre Dame in 1966 and later received his MBA from Michigan.

Jim Miller, a three-year starter at quarterback for Coach George Perles at Michigan State from 1991-93, enters his fourth season as color analyst for the Spartan Sports Network. Miller still ranks among MSU's all-time leaders in pass attempts (seventh at 746), pass completions (fourth at 467), completion percentage (second at .629) and passing yards (seventh at 5,037). As a senior, Miller shared team MVP honors after completing 215-of-336 passes (.640) for 2,269 yards and nine touchdowns. A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection from 1990-92, he earned his bachelor's degree in supply chain management from Michigan State in 2002. Prior to signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Michigan State in February 1989, Miller earned All-America and all-state honors at Kettering High School in Waterford, Mich.

A sixth-round selection by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1994 National Football League Draft, Miller threw for 6,387 yards and 36 TDs during his nine-year pro career (Pittsburgh, 1995-96; Atlanta, 1997; Chicago, 1998-2002; New England, 2004). He earned 27 career starts at quarterback, compiling a 15-11 record as a starter in Chicago. In five seasons with the Bears, Miller recorded three 300-yard passing games. In his first career start against Minnesota on Nov. 14, 1999, he completed 34-of-48 throws for 422 yards and three scores. His 422 passing yards represent the fourth-highest single-game total in Chicago history. In 2001, Miller led the Bears' charge to the playoffs, posting an 11-2 record as a starter during the regular season while establishing career highs in pass attempts (395), pass completions (228), passing yards (2,299) and TDs (13). In 2002, he threw for 1,944 yards while matching his career best with 13 TD tosses.

Additional on-air responsibilities for Miller include providing NFL analysis for Sirius Satellite Radio and serving as a studio analyst for Comcast SportsNet Chicago's "Bears Post Game Live." Miller also owns JMK Custom Homes in Clarkston, Mich.

Former Michigan State All-Big Ten center Jason Strayhorn begins his fourth season as the sideline reporter for the Spartan Sports Network. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Strayhorn started 24 consecutive games at center for Coach Nick Saban in 1997-98. As a senior, he earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the coaches and media after grading out as a winner (better than 70 percent) in 11 of the 12 games in 1998. The former team captain also received the Up Front Award as the team's outstanding interior lineman in 1998, consistently posting the unit's top grade for pass protection by not allowing a sack the entire season. Strayhorn turned in one of the best performances of his career in MSU's 28-24 victory over top-ranked Ohio State in Columbus in 1998. He was selected Spartan Offensive Player of the Week after grading out 80 percent overall against the Buckeyes, including 89 percent in his pass-blocking assignments.

Strayhorn, who received his bachelor's degree in business management from Michigan State in 1998, owns a real estate investment company.

Will Tieman returns for his 10th year on the Spartan football broadcast team, serving as the broadcast host. During home games at Spartan Stadium, Tieman broadcasts from the network's on-field set, located in the north end zone. His other football-related activities include: hosting a daily statewide series, called "In the Huddle with Mark Dantonio" and handling play-by-play duties for the national broadcasts of the Motor City and International Bowls. For the 18th year, Tieman serves as host for the syndicated series, "This Week in College Football and Basketball" series. For the second consecutive year, Tieman has been presented the "Best Network Play-by-Play" award by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. He was honored for his work as voice of the Michigan State basketball team in 2008 and recognized for his presentation of the 2007 Motor City Bowl.

2009 SPARTAN SPORTS NETWORK AFFILIATES

City	Call Letters
Alma	WQBX (FM 104.9)
Alpena	WATZ (AM 1450)
Ann Arbor	WLBY (AM 1290)
Bad Axe	WLEW (AM 1340)
Battle Creek	WBCK (FM 95.3)
Benton Harbor	WCSY (FM 103.7)
Caro	WKYO (AM 1360)
Detroit	WJR (AM 760)
Escanaba	WUPF (FM 107.3)
Flint	WWCK (AM 1570)
Gaylord	WMJZ (FM 101.5)
Grand Haven	WGHN (FM 92.1)
Grand Rapids	WBBL (FM 107.3)
Greenville	WGLM (FM 106.3)
Hastings	WBCH (AM 1220)
	WBCH (FM 100.1)
Holland	WPNW (AM 1260)
Iron Mountain	WMIQ (AM 1450)
Ishpeming	WUPG (FM 96.7)
Jackson	WIBM (AM 1450)
Kalamazoo	WKZO (AM 590)
Lansing	WJIM (AM 1240)
	WMMQ (FM 94.9)
Ludington	WKLA (AM 1450)
Manistee	WMTE (AM 1340)
Marquette	WDMJ (AM 1320)
Midland	WLUN (FM 100.9)
Newberry	WMJT (FM 96.7)
Ontonagon	WUPY (FM 101.1)
Petoskey	WJML (AM 1110)
Port Huron	WPHM (AM 1380)
Saginaw	WNEM (AM 1250)
Sturgis	WMSH (AM 1230)
Tawas City	WKJC (FM 104.7)
Traverse City	WCCW (AM 1310)

Note: Radio affiliate listing is subject to change.

THE MARK DANTONIO SHOW

The Spartan Sports Network produces and distributes Mark Dantonio's weekly radio program Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. ET. Originating from Reno's East at 1310 Abbot Road in East Lansing, Spartan play-by-play announcer George Blaha and Terry Braverman co-host this live show, featuring insight from Coach Dantonio, special guests, features and phone calls. The Mark Dantonio Show can be heard locally on flagship station WJIM Radio (AM 1240) and WMMQ (FM 94.9).

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SPARTAN FOOTBALL ALL-ACCESS

Michigan State Athletics, in partnership with FOX Sports Detroit, will produce new television coaches' shows for the 2009-10 season.

"Spartan Football All-Access" will provide fans with an inside look at the Michigan State football program, headlined by extended analysis from head coach Mark Dantonio and former Spartan quarterback Jim Miller. The show will also include player profiles and features, as well as the launch of a new "Fans Top 10" segment, which will allow viewers to interact with the show. Dave Ellis will serve as the program's host.

"Spartan Football All-Access" will debut with a special 2009 Spartan football preview show at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17 on FOX Sports Detroit. The preview show will air throughout the rest of the month of August, leading up to the Sept. 5 season opener against Montana State.

Starting on Sunday, Sept. 6 and continuing throughout the season, "Spartan Football All-Access" will debut Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on FOX Sports Detroit. The program will also air weekly on the Big Ten Network.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES

Academic, personal, and professional support are essential to college success. At MSU, Student-Athlete Support Services helps student-athletes reach their full potential.

Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program that will assist all student-athletes with the transition to college and integrate with the total university. This all-encompassing support continues throughout the student-athlete's collegiate career, until the day he or she receives a diploma, lands a job, or enters graduate school. Academic counseling, career exploration, planning and placement, and academic assistance through tutorial programs are just some of the ways we encourage student success.

Being proactive rather than reactive, our staff does not wait for an academic crisis to occur. We gather important background information and build an academic profile on each student-athlete, assessing his or her needs in advance. We also stay informed on the daily progress of each student-athlete.

Freshmen and transfer student-athletes encounter a major transition when making the switch from high school or community college to a university. These students, while adjusting to their new routines, receive extra attention and support.

College is not easy. But with hard work and dedication from both the student-athlete and the support staff, the student-athlete can have a successful college experience.

"I encourage every student-athlete to take advantage of the resources provided by the Clara Bell Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center. It doesn't matter if you're a 4.0 student or someone battling to maintain eligibility – there are programs offered that can benefit everyone in the classroom. Each student-athlete has different needs and the academic support staff will help you identify and address those specific needs. Personally, I benefited from the programs available to assist in time management. In addition, the tutorial and professional development programs are outstanding."

— **Drew Stanton, Detroit Lions**

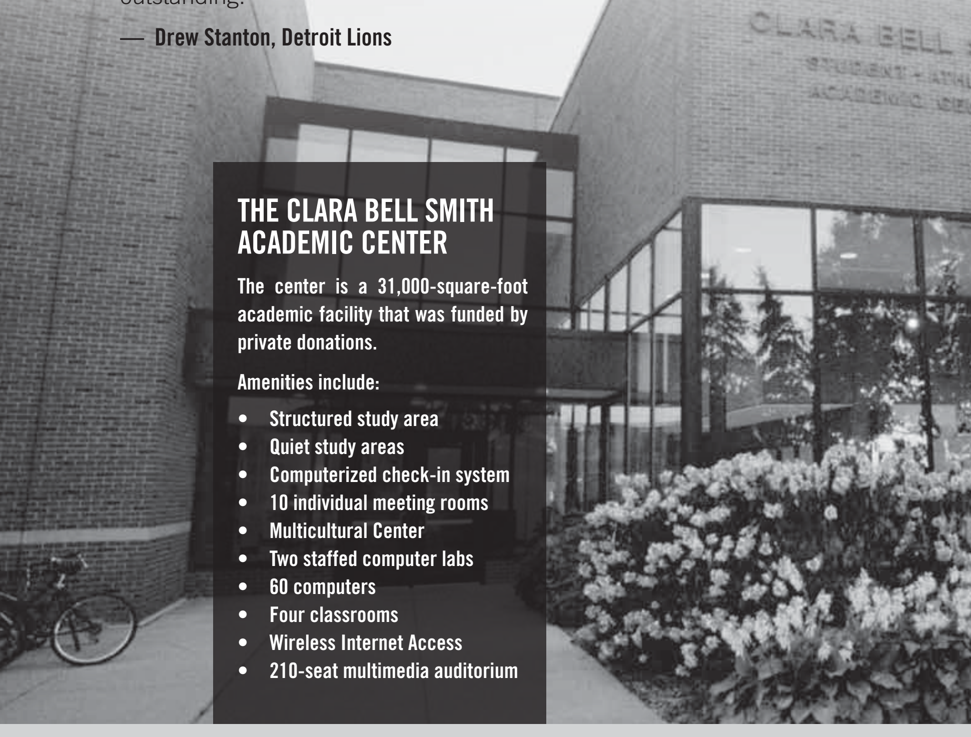
There are a total of 13 staff members to assist in and work with the following:

- Priority registration
- Track academic progress
- Monitor grades
- Provide an individualized program for each student-athlete
- Conduct eligibility meetings
- Provide learning specialists services

The Clara Bell Smith Academic Center is named after the mother of Steve Smith, a former MSU basketball All-American who played 14 seasons in the National Basketball Association. Smith donated $2.5 million to the $7.5 million facility, the largest gift ever by a professional athlete to any college or university.

SERVICING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENT ATHLETES
LEAP
Learning Enhancement & Academic Programs

The goal of the Learning Enhancement & Academic Program (LEAP) is to provide comprehensive services for Michigan State University student-athletes. LEAP houses the entire tutorial program while providing a wide range of learning services, including learning strategy interventions, mentor programming, content-based tutorials, assistive technology and structured study experiences.



THE CLARA BELL SMITH ACADEMIC CENTER

The center is a 31,000-square-foot academic facility that was funded by private donations.

Amenities include:

- **Structured study area**
- **Quiet study areas**
- **Computerized check-in system**
- **10 individual meeting rooms**
- **Multicultural Center**
- **Two staffed computer labs**
- **60 computers**
- **Four classrooms**
- **Wireless Internet Access**
- **210-seat multimedia auditorium**

COACH DANTONIO POSES FOR A PHOTO WITH SIX OF THE SEVEN 2009 SPRING GRADUATES: MARCUS WEBB, KYLE SMITH, TODD BOLESKI, MIKE BACON, DWAYNE HOLMES AND JEFF MCPHERSON (NOT PICTURED: BLAIR WHITE).

GRADUATES
UNDER COACH DANTONIO

2007-08 (16)

- Mike Bell
- Jacob Bishop
- Pete Clifford
- Carl Grimes
- Mike Gyetvai
- Brett Kahn
- Travis Key
- Cole Malatinsky
- John Masters
- Ogemdi Nwagbuo
- Devin Pritchett
- Kenny Shane
- Chris Smith
- Rob Tabatchnick
- Kaleb Thornhill
- John Van Dam

2008-09 (12)

- Eric Andino
- Mike Bacon
- Todd Boleski
- Deon Curry
- Dwayne Holmes
- Brian Hoyer
- Justin Kershaw
- Jeff McPherson
- Jesse Miller
- Kyle Smith
- Marcus Webb
- Blair White

JIM PIGNATARO

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/ STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES

ELLIOTT DANIELS

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ACADEMIC SERVICES

ANGELA HOWARD

DIRECTOR STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

TODD EDWARDS

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES

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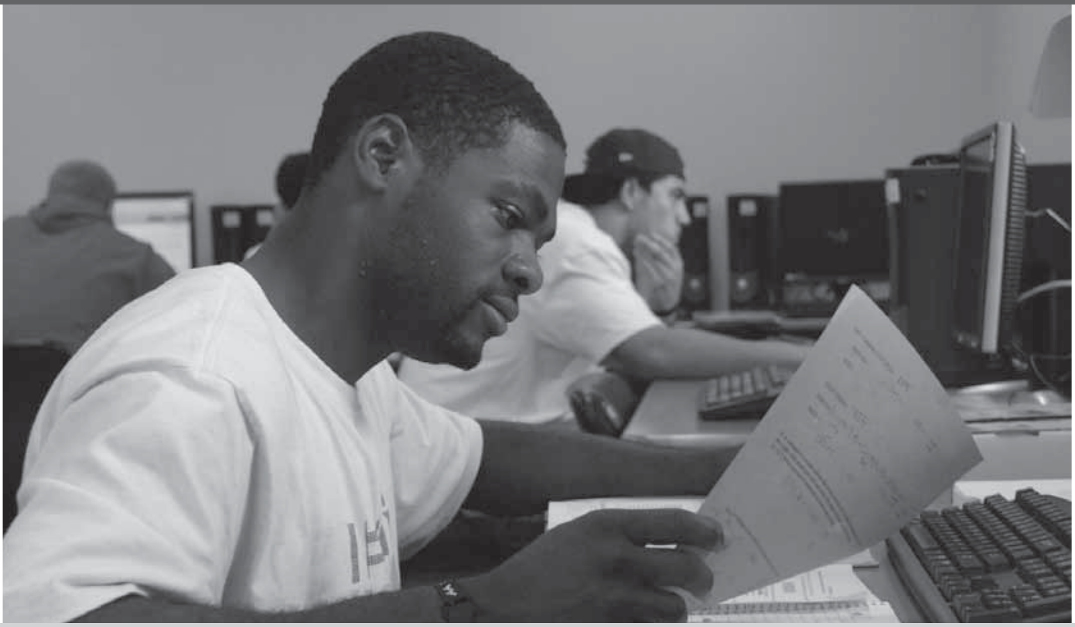

"The Clara Bell Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center is a first-class facility that provides all of the tools and resources necessary for academic success. For me, however, it's the people inside that building that are the true difference makers. To the academic support staff at Michigan State, you're more than just a jersey number or a student I.D. number. They take a personal interest in you; help keep you focused and motivated; and track your progress in each and every class. If you're willing to apply yourself, you'll earn a degree during your four- or five-year playing career at Michigan State."

— T.J. Duckett, Seattle Seahawks, Eight-year NFL veteran

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES

STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The mission of the Student-Athlete Development Program is to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual as a whole person — academically, athletically, and emotionally — and on the changing needs of that individual during college and in the years after graduation.

MSU implements and expands on the vision of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program by using university and community resources to provide student-athletes with the best possible resources in the following areas:

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

The PACT (Putting Athletes and Communities Together) program is designed to give student-athletes more opportunities to interact with the Greater Lansing community.

- Charity Lip Sync for Children's Miracle Network
- Pen Pals
- Posters for Patients
- March is Reading Month
- Speaking Engagements/Special Requests
- D.A.R.E. Graduations
- Spartan Buddies
- Teams for Toys

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Partner with MSU Career Center
  - Resumes
  - Cover Letters
  - Internships
  - Interviewing
  - Career Fairs
  - Career Development
- Spartan Career Network – network of contacts for student-athletes looking for job shadowing, internship, or job placement
- KIN 171 – Orientation class for freshmen
- Online resume book

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Partnership with Athletics Department Training Staff
- Programs on:
  - Drug and Alcohol Awareness
  - Nutrition
  - Anti-Hazing
  - Leadership
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) – representatives from each team work together to provide a voice to the Athletics Department and university administration as well as the NCAA.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Annual Academic Excellence Gala
- Student-Athlete of the Month
- Champions in the Classroom
- 4.0 Club
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Academic All-American
- NCAA Woman of the Year
- Great 8 Award
- NCAA Post-graduate scholarships

MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

Our mission is to provide student-athletes with inclusive cultural and diversity experiences that enhance their professional growth and develop their leadership skills; to collaborate with campus resources that elevate the academic success and campus involvement of student-athletes; and to create a positive partnership with the community, facilitate learning and provide comprehensive programming.

CoSIDA ACADEMIC
ALL-AMERICANS

(SELECTED BY THE COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS OF AMERICA)

1952	John Wilson	B	*(1st)
1953	Donald Dohoney	E	(1st)
	Carl Diener	E	(2nd)
1954	Donald Kauth	E	(2nd)
1955	Carl Nystrom	G	(1st)
1957	Blanche Martin	B	(1st)
	Robert Jewett	E	(2nd)
1958	Richard Barker	E	(2nd)
	Ellison Kelly	G	(2nd)
	Blanche Martin	B	(honorary)
1960	Edward Ryan	ROV	(2nd)
1964	Eugene Washington	E	(2nd)
	Richard Gordon	B	(2nd)
1965	Donald Japinga	B	(1st)
	Donald Bierowicz	T	(1st)
1966	Patrick Gallinagh	T	(1st)
	Allen Brenner	E	(2nd)
1968	Allen Brenner	E/S	(1st)
1969	Ronald Saul	G	(1st)
	Richard Saul	E	(1st)
1973	John Shinsky	T	(1st)
	Richard Pawlak	T	(2nd)
1974	Richard Baes	B	(2nd)
1975	Thomas Standal	MG	(2nd)
1976	David Duda	DB	(2nd)
1977	James Sciarini	G	(2nd)
	Craig Fedore	LB	(2nd)
1979	Alan Davis	DB	(1st)
1985	Dean Altobelli	DB	(1st)
	Shane Bullough	LB	(2nd)
1986	Dean Altobelli	SS	(1st)
	Shane Bullough	LB	(1st)
1989	Chris Willertz	DE	(2nd)
1992	Steve Wasylk	SS	(1st)
1993	Steve Wasylk	SS	(1st)
1996	Matt Beard	C	(2nd)
2000	Josh Thornhill	LB	(2nd)
2001	Josh Thornhill	LB	(2nd)
2005	Chris Morris	C	(2nd)
	Drew Stanton	QB	(2nd)

* Inducted into CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame.

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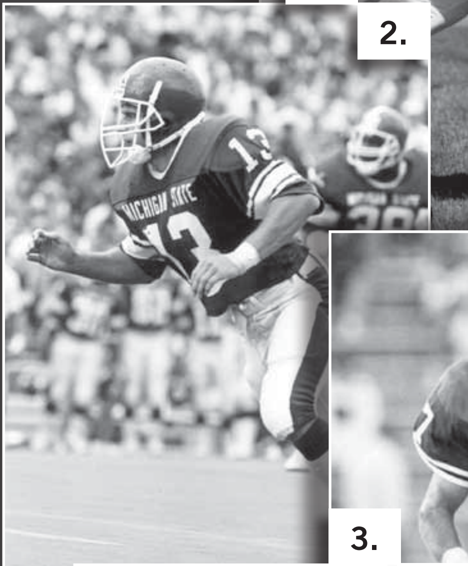
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John Wilson, who earned Academic All-America honors in 1952, became Michigan State's first Rhodes Scholar.

2.

Safety Dean Altobelli, a two-time first-team Academic All-American, recorded 117 tackles and three interceptions during his four-year career.

3.

Safety Steve Wasylk, who produced 206 career tackles and two interceptions, garnered first-team Academic All-America honors in 1992-93.

4.

Drew Stanton was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a second-team Academic All-American in 2005.

ACADEMIC
ALL BIG-TEN

1953	Carl Diener	E
1954	Don Kauth	E
1955	Carl Nystrom	G
1957	Bob Jewitt	E
	Blanche Martin	HB
1958	Dick Barker	E
	Ellison Kelly	G
1959	Blanche Martin	HB
1960	Ed Ryan	HB
1964	Richard Gordon	HB
	Eugene Washington	E
1965	James Proebstle	E
	Donald Japinga	HB
	Stephen Juday	QB
	Donald Bierowicz	T
1966	Allen Brenner	E
	Patrick Gallinagh	T
1968	Allen Brenner	E/S
	Dave VanElst	T
	Don Baird	G
	Richard Saul	MG
1969	Ronald Saul	G
	Richard Saul	E
	Dave VanElst	T
1970	Joseph DeLamielleure	G
1973	John Shinsky	T
	Bruce Harms	HB
	Richard Pawlak	T
1974	Rich Baes	HB
	Kim Rowekamp	MG
	Tom Cole	C
1975	Thomas Standal	MG
1976	Tom Cole	G
	David Duda	DB
	Craig Fedore	OLB
1977	James Sciarini	G
	Craig Fedore	LB
1979	Alan Davis	DB
1980	Todd Langerveld	DB
1981	Morten Andersen	PK
	Todd Langerveld	DB
1984	Dean Altobelli	DB
1985	Dean Altobelli	DB
	Steve Bogdalek	OT
	Shane Bullough	LB
1986	Dean Altobelli	SS
	Shane Bullough	LB
	Pat Shurmur	C
1987	Kevin Robbins	OT
	Pat Shurmur	C
1988	Tony Briningstool	LB
	Josh Butland	P
	John Kiple	S
	Chris Willertz	DE
1989	Tony Briningstool	LB
	Courtney Hawkins	WR
	Toby Heaton	OG
	John Kiple	S
	Mitch Lyons	TE
	Chris Willertz	DE
1990	Steve Black	LB
	Tony Briningstool	LB
	John Dignan	LB
	Rob Fredrickson	LB
	Todd Grabowski	TE
	Toby Heaton	OG
	Mitch Lyons	TE
	Mark MacFarland	FL
	Mike Maddie	LB
	Jim Miller	QB
	Brian Vooletich	S
	Steve Wasylk	S
1991	Mill Coleman	QB/WR
	Colin Cronin	OG
	Rob Fredrickson	LB
	Todd Grabowski	TE
	Toby Heaton	OG
	Mark MacFarland	WR
	Mike Maddie	LB
	Jim Miller	QB
	Brian Vooletich	S
	Steve Wasylk	S
1992	Mill Coleman	FL/QB
	Rob Fredrickson	LB
	Todd Grabowski	TE
	Toby Heaton	OG
	Mark MacFarland	WR
	Jim Miller	QB
	Steve Wasylk	SS
1993	Mill Coleman	FL
	Peter Drzal	DB
	Brian Mosallam	OG
	Rob Fredrickson	OLB
	Chris Salani	P
	Steve Wasylk	DB
1994	Mill Coleman	FL
	Anthony Folino	DB
	Peter Drzal	DB
1995	Matt Beard	C
	Garett Gould	FB
	Dave Kehr	OT
	Brian Mosallam	OG
	Dave Mudge	OT
	Chris Salani	P
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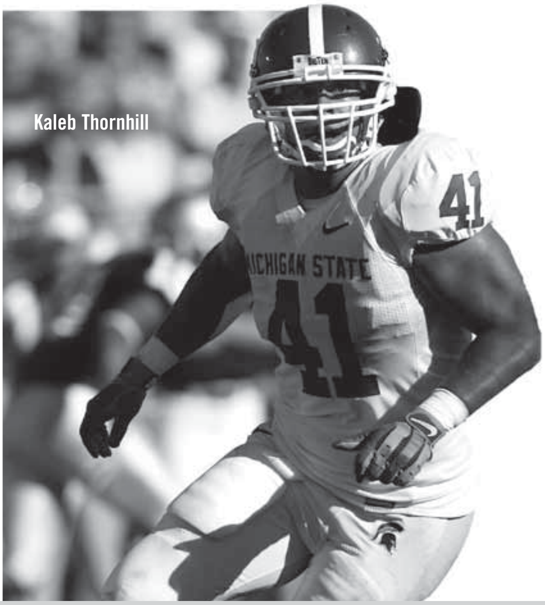
	Garett Gould	FB
	Brian Mosallam	OG
	Dave Mudge	OT
	Gus Ornstein	QB
1997	Garett Gould	FB
	Dave Mudge	OT
1998	Garett Gould	FB
	Lorenzo Guess	FS
	Shaun Mason	OG
	Brad Rainko	TE
	David Schaefer	PK
1999	Shaun Mason	OG
	Brad Rainko	TE
	Josh Thornhill	LB
2000	Matt Dawes	LB
	Tony Grant	SN
	Shaun Mason	OG
	Kyle Rasmussen	DT
	David Schaefer	PK
	Joe Tate	DT
	Josh Thornhill	LB
2001	Richard Bryce	LB
	Brian Burns	FB
	Matt Dawes	LB
	Tony Grant	SN
	Kyle Rasmussen	DT
	David Schaefer	PK
	Joe Tate	OG
	Josh Thornhill	LB
2002	Michael Bazemore	LB
	Richard Bryce	LB
	Paul Harker	OG
	Matt Hasbrook	DT
	Chris Morris	C
	Gordon Niebylski	OT
	Kyle Rasmussen	DL
	Chad Simon	TB
	Greg Yeaster	DT
2003	Kyle Brown	WR
	Brandon Fields	P
	Paul Harker	OG
	Mitch Herrema	LB
	Chris Morris	C
	Gordon Niebylski	OT
	Kyle Rasmussen	DT
	Chad Simon	RB
	Drew Stanton	QB
	Greg Yeaster	DT
2004	Kiel Beltinck	DB
	Kyle Brown	WR
	Pete Clifford	OG
	Cole Corey	SS
	Brian Davies	DT
	Brandon Fields	P
	Mike Gyetvai	OT
	Chris Morris	C
	Gordon Niebylski	OT
	Chad Simon	RB
	Eric Smith	SS
	Drew Stanton	QB
	Kaleb Thornhill	LB
2005	Kiel Beltinck	DB
	Todd Boleski	K
	Kyle Brown	WR
	Brian Bury	SN
	Pete Clifford	OG
	Cole Corey	SS
	Deon Curry	WR
	Tom Dance	SS
	Brandon Fields	P
	Brett Kahn	RB
	Justin Kershaw	DE
	Travis Key	CB
	Chris Morris	C
	Jelani Nantambu	CB
	Gordon Niebylski	OG
	Eric Smith	SS
	Drew Stanton	QB
	Kaleb Thornhill	LB
2006	Kiel Beltinck	DB
	Todd Boleski	K
	Brian Bury	SN
	Tom Dance	DB
	Adam Decker	LB
	Brandon Fields	P
	Andrew Hawken	LB
	Brett Kahn	RB
	Travis Key	SS
	Cole Malatinsky	SS
	John Masters	C
	Jelani Nantambu	CB
	Drew Stanton	QB
	Kaleb Thornhill	LB
	John Van Dam	QB
	Blair White	WR
2007	Ryan Allison	WR
	Todd Boleski	K
	Andrew Hawken	FB
	Travis Key	FS
	John Masters	C
	Jon Misch	LB
	Kaleb Thornhill	LB
	Blair White	WR
2008	Ryan Allison	WR
	Aaron Bates	P
	Todd Boleski	K
	Kirk Cousins	QB
	Adam Decker	LB
	Joel Foreman	OG
	Andrew Hawken	FB
	Kevin Pickelman	DT
	Chris D. Rucker	WR
	Kyle Smith	LB
	Blair White	WR

Mill Coleman



Kaleb Thornhill

MICHIGAN STATE

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Michigan State University is among the largest and most comprehensive universities in the United States, with a tradition and reputation to match.

The nation's pioneer land-grant institution, Michigan State was founded more than 150 years ago on the visionary idea that practical knowledge could be combined with scientific and classical studies to offer rigorous higher education to all.

Today, Michigan State is recognized globally as a top research university and a leader in international engagement. Through world-class academics, groundbreaking research, and innovative outreach, MSU is making a significant and sustainable impact in Michigan, across the United States, and around the world.

UNIVERSITY

FACTS

Enrollment (fall 2008): 46,648, with students from all 83 counties in Michigan, all 50 states in the United States, and more than 130 other countries.

Academic programs: more than 200 programs of study offered by 17 degree-granting colleges.

Founded: 1855

Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Size: 5,200 acres

Colors: green and white

Nickname: Spartans

Mascot: Sparty

Conference: Big Ten

Alumni: 466,000 living worldwide

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MSU DISTINCTIONS

- Selected by the U.S. Department of Energy as the site for the proposed $550 million Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, which will enable researchers from around the world to address leading-edge questions in nuclear structure and astrophysics that may result in practical applications in areas such as health care and national defense
- Ranks 30th among America's public universities (U.S. News & World Report) and regarded among the top research-intensive institutions in North America as a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities
- Recognized for six consecutive years as one of the top 100 universities in the world (Shanghai Jiao Tong University Institute of Higher Education's annual Academic Ranking of World Universities)
- Record of Rhodes Scholars has led the Big Ten since the 1960s

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TOP RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- National leader in study abroad participation among public universities (Institute of International Education's "Open Doors 2008" report)
- One of the nation's top five campuses for sustainability (National Wildlife Federation's Campus Environment 2008 Report Card)
- Only university in the country with three on-campus medical schools, graduating allopathic (MD) and osteopathic (DO) physicians, and veterinarians (DVMs)
- The largest single-campus residence hall system in the United States and one of the nation's most extensive intramural and club sports programs
- Fifth largest producer overall of Peace Corps volunteers since the organization was founded in 1961 (2008 Peace Corps rankings)
- Graduate programs in elementary and secondary education rank No. 1 in the nation for the 14th year in a row *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- Graduate program in nuclear physics ranks No. 2 in the nation *(U.S. News & World Report)*

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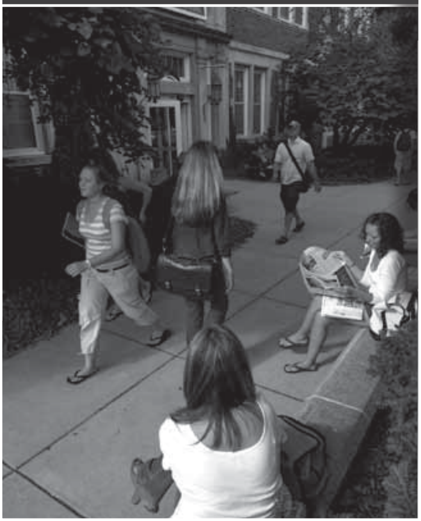

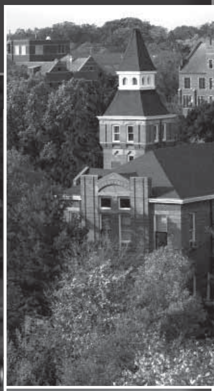

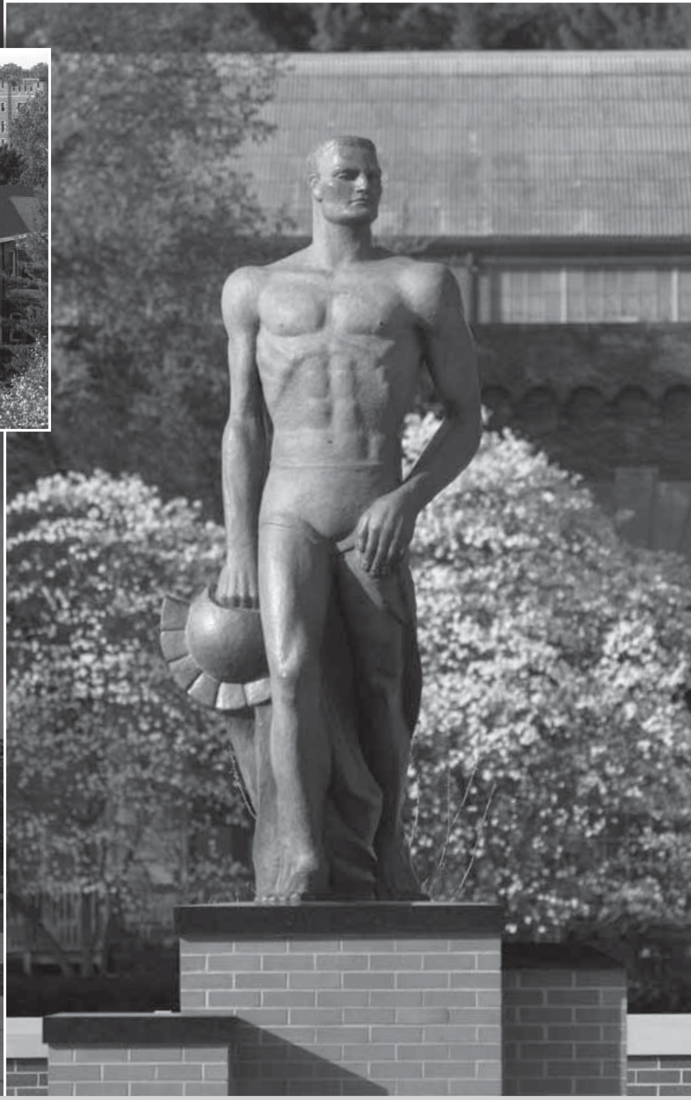

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LOU ANNA K. SIMON, PH.D.
PRESIDENT
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Lou Anna K. Simon is the 20th president of Michigan State University, leading the university in advancing knowledge and transforming lives in Michigan and around the world as part of MSU's pioneer land-grant tradition and its vital role in advancing the common global good. She served as provost and vice president for academic affairs from 1993 through 2004 — acting as interim president in 2003 — and was appointed president by the MSU Board of Trustees in January 2005.

Simon has a long and distinguished history with Michigan State University. After earning her doctorate in administration and higher education from MSU in 1974, she became a member of the Michigan State faculty and assistant director of the Office of Institutional Research (now Office of Planning and Budgets). From there, she moved into a variety of administrative roles, including assistant provost for general academic administration during the 1980s and associate provost in the early 1990s.

Simon's commitment to the land-grant approach of applying knowledge and resources to benefit society locally and globally is reflected in her personal involvement in key initiatives, particularly in the areas of economic development and international engagement.

Simon is a member of the Council on Competitiveness, a nonpartisan, nongovernmental organization working to ensure U.S. prosperity, and serves on the board of directors for the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Association of American Colleges and Universities. In addition, she serves on the National Higher Education Security Advisory Board, a group of presidents and chancellors of several prominent U.S. universities that consults regularly with national agencies responsible for security, intelligence, and law enforcement.

Simon has served the state of Michigan on the Governor's Emergency Financial Advisory Panel and on the Lt. Governor's Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth (Cherry Commission). She is a member of the Michigan Strategic Economic Investment and Commercialization Board, the board of directors of Detroit Renaissance, and the board of mid-Michigan's economic development foundation, Prima Civitas. In the area of international engagement, Simon is a member of the ACE Commission on International Initiatives and the executive committee of the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa.

Under Simon's leadership, MSU was chosen by the U.S. Department of Energy as the site for the $550 million Facility for Rare Isotope Beams; IBM selected the university to host a global application development center on campus; MSU opened the Energy and Automotive Research Laboratories; and MSU expanded its role in the University Research Corridor, a partnership with the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, to improve Michigan's economy.

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR
MARK HOLLIS

"We gather and engage our community to teach, support and celebrate our student-athletes in their quest for excellence."

This is the vision Mark Hollis has for the Michigan State athletics department. A Michigan State graduate and veteran Spartan athletics administrator, Hollis assumed the role of MSU's 18th athletics director on Jan. 1, 2008, succeeding Ron Mason. Hollis was named athletics director-designate on Sept. 12, 2007, and teamed with Mason in the transition throughout the fall of 2007.

Hollis has more than 20 years of athletics administration experience, either at the school or conference level. His well-rounded background has led to his knowledge of all areas within an athletics department, including marketing, financial administration, television negotiations, fund-raising, game operations, facility management, personnel policy, corporate interaction, sports management and public relations.

Hollis, a 1985 MSU graduate, returned to his alma mater in 1995. Since then, he has been a critical component of the athletic department executive management staff, helping guide the department through short- and long-range plans.

In Hollis' first full season as athletics director in 2008-09, Michigan State enjoyed one of its most successful years of the decade with a 27th-place finish in the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup, the best showing for the department since 2003 and the third highest in the department's history. Ten teams earned bids to their respective NCAA Championships, led by the men's basketball team, which reached the national title game against North Carolina after advancing to its fifth Final Four in the last 11 years while also winning the Big Ten regular-season championship. In addition, the football team won nine games for the first time since 1999 and played on New Year's Day in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, the men's soccer team won the Big Ten regular season and tournament championships, and the crew team won its second straight Big Ten title. Individually, wrestler Franklin Gomez claimed the 133-pound national title.

Michigan State student-athletes excelled not only on the playing field, but in the classroom as well. For the second consecutive year, the department posted the highest cumulative GPA in program history at 3.0052; it also marked the first time the department has ever had back-to-back years with a cumulative GPA of over a 3.0, as last year's 3.0038 set the previous record. The department also set another record as 13 teams achieved a 3.0 or higher term GPA during the spring semester. In the spring semester alone, 333 student-athletes achieved a 3.0 or higher GPA, while 38 student-athletes had a 4.0 term. In addition, 214 student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors throughout the year.

During the spring semester of Hollis' first year as athletics director in 2008, six winter and spring sports garnered team berths to the NCAA Championships, while individuals saw action in four more NCAA Championships. The men's golf and women's rowing teams claimed Big Ten Championships and the men's basketball program reached the Sweet 16 for the seventh time in the last 11 years. This success propelled Michigan State to 29th in the Directors' Cup standings.

Prior to his official appointment as athletics director, Hollis played a lead role in two significant head coaching searches during the 2006-07 year. He spearheaded the effort to hire Mark Dantonio as football coach, which has resulted in back-to-back bowl appearances for the program, including a bid to the 2009 Capital One Bowl. He also provided major assistance in the hiring of women's basketball coach Suzy Merchant in the spring of 2007, who led the Spartans to the Sweet 16 in 2009. Hollis' first hire as athletics director arrived on July 2, 2008, when he tabbed Jake Boss Jr. to direct the Spartan baseball program.

Spartan athletic facilities have been upgraded at an unprecedented rate this decade, and will only continue to improve under Hollis. In August 2008, the Spartans moved into one of the nation's finest football facilities, as a $15 million expansion and renovation project for the Duffy Daugherty Football Building was completed. MSU alumni Robert and Julie Skandalaris of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., donated $5 million as the lead gift for the facility expansion and upgrade. The Skandalaris Football Center includes new team, staff and position meeting rooms, coaches' offices and a hall of history. In addition, an expanded weight room was finished in September 2008 that increased the facility in size from 9,000 to 16,500-square feet. The men's and women's soccer programs opened DeMartin Stadium last fall, a state-of-the-art 2,500-seat facility that enables MSU to host conference and national tournaments. This past spring, the baseball program played its inaugural season in McLane Baseball Stadium following a $4 million donation to the 2,500-seat ballpark by Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr.

Hollis has been recognized by his peers as one of the best in the business. In 2002, he was named recipient of the National Marketer of the Year Award as selected by the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA). Under his direction, Michigan State has enjoyed increases in ticket revenues, including eight years of sold-out football seasons and nearly 180 consecutive sellouts in men's basketball.

One of Hollis' greatest strengths is his ability to "dream big" in an effort to create greater exposure, not just for the Michigan State Athletics Department, but for Michigan State University as a whole. He conceptualized "The BasketBowl," establishing a world-record attendance of 78,129 for a basketball game between Michigan State and Kentucky at Detroit's Ford Field. Similarly, he executed the "Cold War" ice hockey game between Michigan State and Michigan, drawing a record crowd of 74,554 to an outdoor hockey game in Spartan Stadium.

On Oct. 13, 2005, Michigan State University and WJR - 760 AM announced a five-year agreement to carry Spartan football and men's basketball games, along with coaches' radio shows. Hollis played a leading role in finding MSU athletics a home on the 50,000-watt Detroit radio station, known as the "Great Voice of the Great Lakes." It was an agreement that benefited more than just athletics as WJR regularly promotes the academic accomplishments of the university in addition to broadcasting sporting events.

Prior to returning to Michigan State, Hollis spent two years at the University of Pittsburgh as assistant and associate athletic director and also worked for the Western Athletic Conference.

Hollis earned his bachelor of arts degree in communication from Michigan State in 1985, where he served as a basketball team manager under Jud Heathcote. In 1992, he earned his MBA in business administration from the University of Colorado.

He and his wife Nancy, have a daughter, Katy, and two sons, T.R. and Michael.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

THE BCS IS:

- The Bowl Championship Series (BCS) is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is designed to match the two top-rated teams in a national championship game and to create exciting and competitive matchups between eight other highly regarded teams in four other games.
- The bowl games participating are the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl, Allstate Sugar Bowl and the BCS National Championship Game, which will be played each year at one of the bowl sites.
- The BCS is managed by the commissioners of the 11 NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision ("FBS") (formerly Division I-A) conferences, the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame, and representatives of the bowl organizations. The conferences are Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt, Pacific-10, Southeastern and Western Athletic.
- The conference commissioners and the Notre Dame athletics director make decisions regarding all BCS issues, in consultation with an athletics directors' advisory group and subject to the approval of a presidential oversight committee whose members represent all 120 FBS programs.
- The five BCS games are part of the overall bowl structure. All bowl games provide meaningful season-ending opportunities to teams.
- As one conference commissioner said, "the celebration that occurs among the student-athletes, coaching staff and fans at the end of each bowl games is an indication of the importance of all bowl games."
- The BCS places great premium on the regular season of college football. Football weekends are an important ingredient in the overall college experience — going well beyond simply what occurs in the athletics department. A significant amount of the revenue that supports all athletic programs is generated by regular-season football. And so it is of great importance that the regular season remains strong and vibrant.
- The top two teams were matched in bowl games infrequently before the BCS, when conferences were contractually obligated to certain games and there was no flexibility to attempt to match the top teams.
- The BCS conferences have a contract with FOX Sports to televise the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls through 2010 and the National Championship Games through 2009. ABC has an agreement to continue to televise the 2010 National Championship Game and the Rose Bowl through 2014.

THE BCS IS WORKING:

The BCS is succeeding. The nation's No. 1 and No. 2 teams met only eight times in bowl games in the 57 seasons between 1936 and 1992, when the "bowl coalition" (a predecessor of the BCS) was created. No. 1 and No. 2 have met nine times in the 17 years since 1992. In the 11-year history of the BCS from 1999 through 2009, the AP's No. 1 and No. 2 have met eight times.

THE BCS IS NOT . . .

- It is not a playoff system. It is nothing more than attempt to match the No. 1 and No. 2 teams within the bowl system and to create exciting matchups in four other bowl games.
- It is also not an exclusive system that rewards only a few. The University of Utah in 2005 and 2008, Boise State University in 2006 and the University of Hawaii in 2007 demonstrated that a team from a conference without an annual automatic berth can have access to a BCS bowl game.

REVENUE

Before the BCS was created, conferences without automatic berths in the "major" bowl games received no revenue from those games. In the first 10 years of the BCS system, more than $90 million was distributed to conferences that do not have an annual automatic berth in the system.

BCS BOWL SCHEDULE

JAN. 1, 2010 | 4:30 P.M. EST
ABC
PASADENA, CALIF.
ROSE BOWL (92,059)

JAN. 1, 2010 | 8:30 P.M. EST
FOX
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
(72,500)

JAN. 4, 2010 | 8 P.M. EST
FOX
GLENDALE, ARIZ.
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
STADIUM (73,000)

JAN. 5, 2010 | 8 P.M. EST
FOX
MIAMI, FLA.
DOLPHINS STADIUM
(72,230)

JAN. 7, 2010 | 8 P.M. EST
ABC
PASADENA, CALIF.
ROSE BOWL (92,059)

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The total economic impact in the host cities from the five BCS games in January 2009, was estimated at more than $1.2 billion.

A WORD ABOUT A PLAYOFF

The NCAA membership has not proposed the creation of a playoff.

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

DEC. 26, 2009 | 1 P.M. EST
ESPN
DETROIT, MICH.
FORD FIELD (65,000)

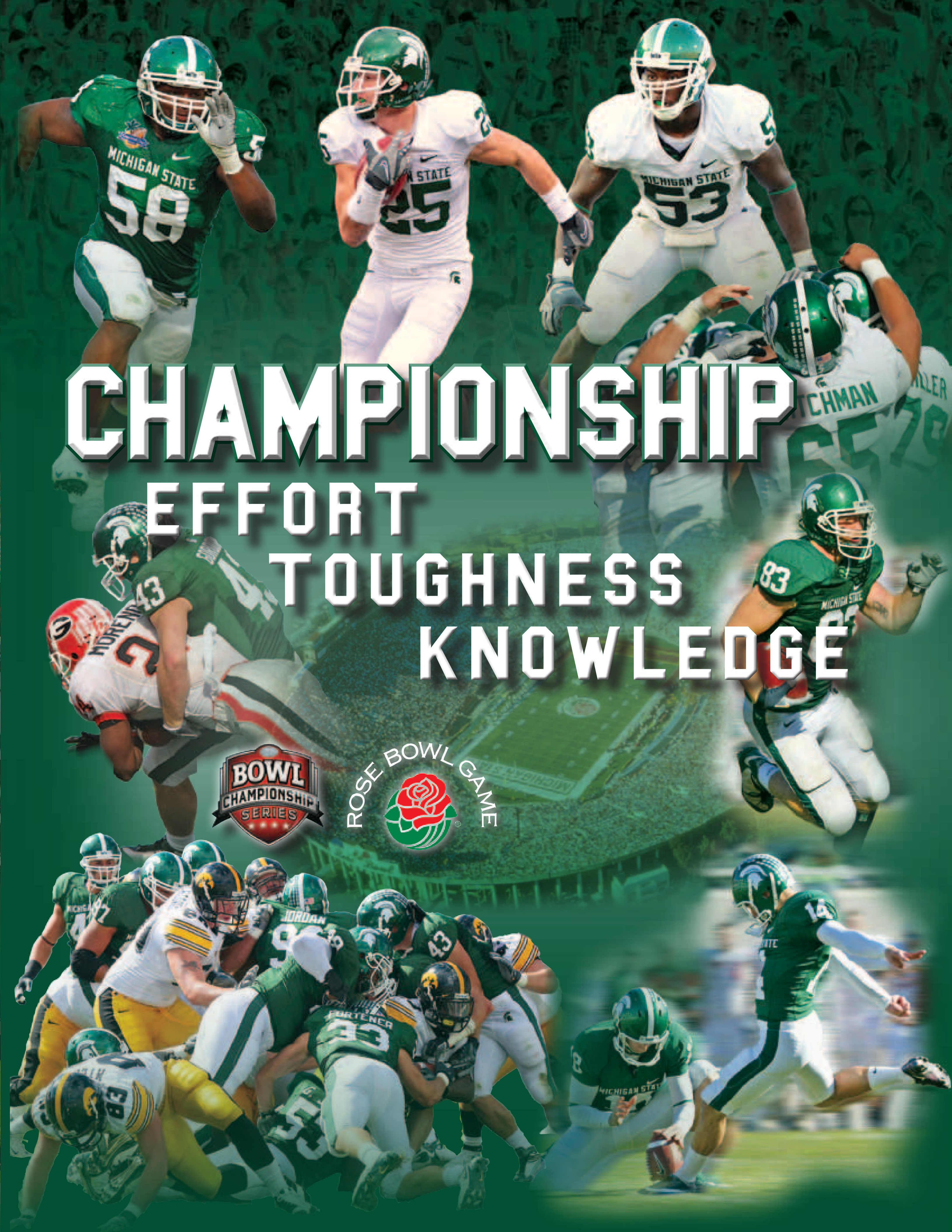
DEC. 29, 2009 | 8 P.M. EST
ESPN
ORLANDO, FLA.
FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL
STADIUM (65,438)

DEC. 31, 2009 | 6 P.M. EST
NFL NETWORK
TEMPE, ARIZ.
SUN DEVIL STADIUM
(73,000)

JAN. 1, 2010 | 11 A.M. EST
ESPN
TAMPA, FLA.
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
(65,000)

JAN. 1, 2010 | 1 P.M. EST
ABC
ORLANDO, FLA.
FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL
STADIUM (65,438)

JAN. 2, 2010 | 9 P.M. EST
ESPN
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
ALAMODOME (65,000)



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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

ROSE BOWL GAME

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

Renaldo Hill
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Julian Peterson
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